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After the 15th of September, and during the winter months, Boarders will be received at the CLARENCE HOTEL on very reasonable terms. For rates either for Board, Room and Board, or Room only, please apply to

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Including Hot and Cold Water Baths free. The hotel is heated throughout by hot water. The Hotel has also Electric Bells and Lights. se14-3mos

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Clayoquot Station, West Coast.

MR. JOHN L. PENNEY desires to thank those owners of Sealing Schooners who gave him their patronage last year, and begs to announce that he has now fitted the above station with all requirements for Sealing Schooners, and is in a position to supply Coal, Water, or any necessaries at the shortest notice, causing as little delay as possible.

Great improvements have been made during the past year, among which a powerful red light, 50 ft. high, has been erected, and water laid to the end of wharf.

He will also store Skins free of any charge, and ship the same to Victoria, May 1st, at as low a rate as possible.

Clayoquot Station is the West Coast Post Office, and receives mail from Victoria bi-weekly. In fact Mr. Penney will endeavor to study the owners' interests to the best of his ability by making his prices as reasonable as possible.

N.B.—Charts of Clayoquot free on application to Messrs. Marvin & Cox, of this city or to himself. ja4-1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THIS EVENING, JAN. 17.

General sale of Cardigan Jackets, Clothing, Waterproofs, Shirts, Mufflers, Furniture, Boots and Shoes, Door-knobs and Locks, Cigars; also 1 Platform Scale, with weights, &c., besides several Port Angeles Lots.
MORTIMER & CO., Auctioneers,
ja17-1t 122 Government St.

B. C. R. A.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Subscribers to the British Columbia Rifle Association, will be held at the PIONEER HALL, corner Broad Street and Trounce Avenue, on Wednesday, the 21st instant, at 8 p.m. sharp.
By order of the President.
E. H. FLETCHER, Hon.-Sec'y.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 16, 1891. ja17

TO PARTIES BUILDING, Architects, &c.—Wanted by man well up in building construction, situation as Foreman or Clerk of Works. Addres —, Colonist office. ja17-2t

FOR SALE—The Furniture of a well-kept house, with house to let. Roomers enough to pay the rent. Furniture in use 11 months. Address "A. B.," COLONIST office. ja17-6t

LOST—A buck-horn handle silver mounted hazel cane. Left in a hack. Reward at this office. ja17

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Fifteen to twenty girls, must be good machinists, to work on shirts, clothing, etc. Machines are run by power; no foot work. Apply T. B. Pearson & Co., 30 Yates street. ja15-3t

W. C. T. U.

A Demorest Medal Contest will be held in Temperance Hall, on Monday evening, Jan. 19, commencing at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. ja16-2t

"TWA HOURS AT HAME."

GRAND SCOTCH CONCERT

by the First Presbyterian Church Choir,

Wednesday Evening, 21st Inst., at 8 Sharp,

in the Hall of the Church, Blanchard Street. The following well known and talented artists will take part:—

Miss McGregor, late of Winnipeg, Soprano; Miss Russell, Soprano; Mrs. McIntyre, late of Winnipeg, Contralto; Miss Connan, Vancouver, Violinist; Mr. W. D. Kinnaird, Mr. G. F. Watson, Mr. J. A. Grant, Mr. A Moir; Prof. Sharpe, Pianist; Miss Stephen, Pianist; Mr. J. G. Brown (Baritone), Conductor.

Admission, 50c. Tickets can be had from members of choir and at principal book and music stores.
ja16-td W. D. KINNAIRD, Sec'y.

NOTICE.

All parties indebted to the undersigned are requested to pay on or before the 15th of February, 1891, and those having accounts against him are requested to present them by same date.
ja15-6t THOS. GARVIN.

FOR THE NORTH.

C.P.N. Co's Steamer "DANUBE" (CAPTAIN WALBRAN)

Will leave Spratt's Wharf for

Port Simpson and Way Ports

On Thursday, Jan. 15th, 6 a.m.

The Company reserve the right to change this time table without further notification.
For freight or passage apply at the office of the Company. JNO. IRVING.
de13-td Manager.

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY.

St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society's

ANNUAL BALL

will be held in the ASSEMBLY ROOMS, FORT ST.

— ON —

Friday, Jan. 23, 1891.

Tickets $3 each; can be had from any member of the Committee.
J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.
ja14-td

ONE or two comfortable furnished rooms to let, handy to town, 202 Fort St. ja11-1m

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FANCY GOODS.

We have just received a large consignment of all kinds of celebrated Embroidered Silk Gowns, Shawls, Screens, Etc.;
Also Porcelain, Satsuma, Cloisanne, Bronze, Ivory, Sandalwood and Opium.
Rice. Tea. Sugar.
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my1-6m 40 Cormorant street

STRAYED on to my place, Beauview, Cadboro Bay Road, on the 6th inst., a large, white sow pig. Anyone claiming the same can have it by paying for this advertisement and board and lodgings; if not claimed within ten days will be sold to pay expenses. Wm. Beaumont. ja10

LOST—A light set of Buggy Harness, between Parson's Bridge and Victoria, on New Year's night. A suitable reward will be given the person returning same to the Fashion Stables, Fort street. ja4-6t-d&w

LOST—Silver bracelet, at Philharmonic Hall, on Monday night. Finder please return to the office of J. J. Austin, Government St. ja1 3t

MRS. LE PRINCE will be much obliged if all persons indebted to her will settle their accounts by the 25th inst. All persons having accounts against Mrs. Le Prince will please present them by the above date.
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EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

U. S. Minister Lincoln Cordially Received, Officially and Privately, Upon His Return to England.

Buenos Ayres in a State of Siege—Troops Under Arms to Protect the Government.

Illness of Charles Bradlaugh—Fastest Train in the World to Run on an Electric Railway.

THE BEHRING'S SEA QUESTION.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—United States Minister Lincoln is being cordially received, officially and privately, on his return to England. All efforts to interview him on political or diplomatic matters have failed, however, and it is surmised that he is the bearer of some important communication on the Behring's Sea question, or he would hardly take such pains to avoid any mention of that controversy.

TRADE RELATIONS WITH JAMAICA.

Advices from Jamaica state that active negotiations are in progress between that colony and Canada for reciprocal commercial arrangements that will exclude the United States, and secure the British West Indies for a market for Canadian produce. The British government looks favorably on the proposition.

MORE TROUBLE IN BUENOS AYRES.

A cable from Buenos Ayres states that the city is actually in a condition of siege, troops being kept ready to repress any outbreak against the government, and a close surveillance is maintained upon suspected persons of influence. The government is more unpopular than ever, owing to the heavy tax levied on the banks, and another financial panic is threatened. Private commercial advices from Valparaiso, though evidently subject to strict censorship, leave no doubt that affairs are in a very unsettled condition at the capital and that the revolution is not yet subdued, if it is not making successful headway.

FASTEST TRAIN IN THE WORLD.

The Hungarian minister of commerce has under consideration a plan for the fastest train in the world, to be run on an electric railway, and to carry passengers from Vienna to Buda Pesth, 156 miles in two hours and a half.

ROUND TOWERS IN TURKEY.

According to a Vienna despatch, people who have wondered at the ancient round towers of Ireland, can now see their counterparts on the Turkish-Montenegrin frontier, where the Turkish government has completed the erection of a chain of similar towers to keep in check the lawless tribes of that section.

ILLNESS OF CHARLES BRADLAUGH.

The illness of Charles Bradlaugh, the noted orator and free thinker, is serious, and gives rise to much anxiety among the numerous friends of the sufferer. Mr. Bradlaugh's trouble is pneumonia, complicated with heart effection.

WOMANS' RIGHTS AGITATORS SUPPRESSED.

Advices from Prague state that certain womans' rights agitators have recently made themselves obnoxious to the authorities by the disorderly and scandalous methods of arguments used by them, and as a consequence the Bohemian diet has ordered that no meetings for the advocacy of female suffrage or kindred doctrines shall henceforth be held in that country.

HUNGARIAN EXPOSITION.

Hungary is arranging for a grand international exposition at Buda Pesth, in 1893, to celebrate the thousandth year of the Hungarian constitution.

DISASTROUS CONFLAGRATION.

A disastrous conflagration occurred, today, in the Prussian town of Schloppe. A number of corn starch factories and sawmills were destroyed, the total loss being two million marks.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Black Death Scourging Siberia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 15.—The terrible scourge known as black death has reached the city of Tobolsk, the capital of West Siberia. The whole of Asiatic Russia, from Samarkand to the mouth of the Obi, is suffering from the disease. Thousands are dying at Obderosk, near the mouth of the Obi. Owing to a lack of physicians it seems almost hopeless to check the fearful scourge.

The Strangler Sees the Guillotine.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—Eyraud's appeal has been denied by the court of cessation.

Direful Times About Cork.

CORK, Jan. 15.—In order to relieve as much as possible the terrible distress in this section, the government has opened works at Misenhead. Thousands of persons of both sexes, and all ages, are already employed there, and measures are being devised to supply many more in the same connection. It is said that unless prompt action is taken at Achilles, the fearful scenes which marked the famine of 1846-7 may be reproduced.

The German Tariff.

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—In the Reichstag, today, Herr Auer's proposal to refer the question of the abolition of the tariff on cereals to a committee, was rejected. Herr Reichster's motion to abolish the tariff on cereals and cattle was then rejected by a vote of 210 to 106.

Duke of Bedford to be Cremated.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Duke of Bedford, who just died, was an active member of the cremation society, and his body, according to his expressed wish, will be cremated at Woking.

Attempted Suicide of an Ambassador.

VIENNA, Jan. 16.—It was announced, yesterday, that Sadallah Pasha, Turkish ambassador to Austria, was suffering from the effects of a fit. There was considerable mystery about the exact nature of the minister's illness, and, to-day, it transpired that he had attempted suicide. He tried to strangle himself while in his bath, and, failing in this, attempted to suffocate himself by turning on the gas. When found, he was apparently in a moribund condition. The physicians have succeeded in restoring respiration, but not consciousness, and it is thought that death is only a question of a few hours. The minister's act is attributed to family troubles. The Pasha is afflicted with an incurable disease, and his favorite daughter recently went insane.

The Rebellion in Chili.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—News from Chili, via Buenos Ayres, is to the effect that a number of the rebels have disembarked at Coquimbo. The regular troops are endeavoring to surround the insurgents and isolate them from the loyal districts. The President has issued a manifesto energetically asserting his authority and refusing the professions of the insurgent leaders.

Terrible Gas Explosion.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—A terrible explosion of illuminating gas in Liverpool road, today, caused a house filled with lodgers to catch fire. A panic among the residents followed, during which a man and a boy jumped from an upper window, thirty feet from the ground, into the street. They were taken to the hospital in a dying condition. One child is known to have been burned to death, and other children are reported to be missing.

Nationalist Federation.

DUBLIN, Jan. 16.—At a private meeting, to-day, of the Nationalist committee, Healy in the chair, it was decided to form a Nationalist federation and invite the league branches which now oppose Parnell to affiliate with them. The federation is to be controlled by a council of sixty-one members, seventeen to be nominated by the McCarthyite parliamentary party, twelve by the central body, and thirty-two by the county organizations.

O'Brien Protests.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—O'Brien, writing from Paris, protests against the use of his name for expressions of opinion tending to perpetuate the strife. He says that he is responsible for nothing beyond his own published declarations.

Steamers Ice-Bound.

HAMBURG, Jan. 16.—A strong gale prevails at Cuxhaven. Seventeen steamers, including the Augusta-Victoria, are ice-bound.

The Severe Winter in France.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—A heavy snow fall prevails at Bordeaux and Perigueux, and traffic of all kinds is suspended in those neighborhoods. Wolves are ravaging the sheep pens in the villages. Farms in Pontilier are isolated from all communication, and several deaths from cold are reported.

The Irish Difficulty.

DUBLIN, Jan. 16.—Archbishop Walsh writes that he thinks it deplorable that the truth cannot be kept at the present time, as suggested by Dillon, in which case there might possibly be a settlement acceptable to all parties. The Archbishop concludes: "I am satisfied it is my duty to do or say nothing to imperil the chances of peace and unity."

SOUTH AMERICAN WAR.

The Port of Iquiqui to be Blockaded by Chilean Men-of-War on the 20th Inst.

The Consuls Will Enter a Protest—All Telegraph Wires North of Valparaiso Cut.

LIME, Peru, Jan. 15.—The Chilian iron-clad Almirante Cochran has seized a cargo left by the steamer Santiago at Iquiqui. The Cochran's commander has given notice that he will blockade Iquiqui on the 20th inst. The Peruvian government has received a telegram from the consul at Iquiqui, stating that the various consuls are going to protest against the blockade. The blockade extends to Coquimbo. All the telegraph wires north of Valparaiso have been cut.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 15.—It is alleged that the Chilean government allows no dispatches to be sent out of the country. Nevertheless it is avowed that the conditions of Chili are that of an armed peace; that the government is concentrating military forces, and that the Chilian congress will demand the resignation of the president of the Republic.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—A dispatch received here from Valparaiso, to-day, stated that the Chilean men-of-war have given notice that they would begin a blockade of the port of Iquique January 20. Additional dispatches declare the ports of Chili are blockaded in order to interrupt the nitrate trade.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 15.—The pressing need of more ships on the Pacific station now bids fair to result in an increase of Admiral Brown's squadron by at least one ship, and that one will probably be the new cruiser San Francisco, now fitting out at the Mare Island yard, and heretofore intended to be sent to China, to become Admiral Belknap's flagship.

If the present disturbed condition of affairs in Chili continues, a vessel will be needed on the coast of that country at once to look after American interests in case of hostilities, and the Charleston would probably be assigned for this duty.

A Bargain.

For three days only. Two splendid lots in the original townsite of Port Angeles, viz., lot 15, block 49 on Third street, and lot 7 of block 38 on First street, nett cash price $2,250. Address box K, COLONIST office. 1w

Another supply of "Darkest England" just received by T. N. Hibben & Co.

More Than Fifty Patterns

Of elegant upholstered platform and floor rockers now on exhibition at John Weiler's Mammoth Showrooms, 51 to 55 Fort street. Also a full line of reed and bamboo furniture of latest styles.

THE END NOT YET.

The Hoped-For Termination of the Indian OutBreak Has a Very Unfavorable Appearance.

The Little Town of Buffalo in Danger of Attack—Mysterious Signal Fires.

The Reds Showing an Inclination to Retain their Guns—Much Anxiety Felt by Settlers.

MYSTERIOUS SIGNAL FIRES.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 16.—A Cheyenne special says: Mysterious signals flash every night from the peaks of the Big Horn range, within thirty miles of Buffalo. The intelligence desired to be expressed is conveyed in from one to three bright columns that arise but an instant. The work of signalling is not understood even by the oldest frontiersmen. A telegram from Buffalo says the people are greatly alarmed. That town is on an Indian trail and in a valley once called a lucky battlefield by the reds. Though 250 miles inland, Buffalo is a city of nearly 4,000 inhabitants, with electric lights and water works. The ranchmen have flocked to the place. They have an equipped militia company and 100 stands of arms for the use of the citizens. There is a company of infantry at Fort McKinney, three miles away. A correspondent says this force is scarcely sufficient to protect the town.

Governor Barber has telegraphed from Douglass that the Central Wyoming scare had subsided, and that the malitia would not be ordered out.

TRYING TO KEEP THEIR RIFLES.

PINE RIDGE, S. D., Jan. 16.—Since the order went into effect for the hostiles to turn in their guns, less than 75 have been surrendered, and these are old and useless. Gen. Miles is growing restless at the action of the Indians. He has positive information that they are trying to keep their rifles from the custody of the Government.

Official information was given to the press, to-day, that, unless the redskins surrendered their guns, General Miles would begin a forcible disarming. With this end in view, General Miles has ordered that no civilians shall visit the hostile camp, as their presence would be likely to embarrass him should there be a fight. Gen. Miles said to-day that the Indians were still sullen and ugly. Before they broke camp, yesterday, they wantonly destroyed a new mowing machine belonging to a rancher. They then entered rancher George Kuloff's shack and destroyed his pictures and dishes. Gen. Miles held a council to-day with Young-man-afraid-of-his-horse, High Hawk, Turning Bear and Two-Strikes, and told them to bring in the rest of the guns. Turning Bear replied they had no control over the Indians from the Standing Rock and Cheyenne river agencies, but they would hold a council with them this afternoon, and endeavor to induce them to surrender their arms. Five hundred Cheyennes, under Little Chief, started to-day for Tongue river, where they will join their tribe.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Scalded to Death.

AURORA, Jan. 16.—The nineteen months' old daughter of William Geddes fell into a pot of boiling water to-day. The mother hearing her child's screams, at once rushed to its assistance, but before her arrival the little one was so badly scalded that death ensued a few hours later.

Flour Mills Burned.

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 16.—The East End Flour Mills, the property of Wm. Plewes, were burned this morning. Loss $19,500; insurance $7,000.

Archbishop Tache Ill.

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 16.—Archbishop Tache, who is on a visit to this city, is seriously ill at the Grey Nunnery.

The Manitoba Legislature.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 16.—The Manitoba Legislatnre has been called to meet for business on February 26th.

P. E. I. Horses for British Columbia.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 16.—A carload of Prince Island horses were shipped by the Canadian Pacific on one of their special horse cars from here, to-day, for British Columbia. There were 15 brood mares and a valuable Percheron stallion.

A Domestic Tragedy.

GODERICH, Ont., Jan. 16.—Cries of murder brought help to Mrs. Donald McKinnon, to-day, as she lay in her husband's barn with a bullet in her body immediately below the heart, and she was removed into the house, where McKinnon was found, he also having been shot, his wound being in the abdomen. Both were thought to be mortally wounded, and their depositions were taken. McKinnon's was to the effect that his wife had become insanely jealous of him, and had attempted suicide, and that when he discovered what she had done he also resolved to end his life. Her deposition states that her husband, in a fit of jealously, threatened to murder her; that she ran from him and was pursued by him to the barn, where he fired at her. McKinnon is 65 years of age and a fisherman. His wife is 50 years of age. McKinnon is the owner of real estate and valuable personal property. The latest reports say the possibility of recovery is slight in either case.

FITZSIMMONS CHALLENGED.

Pat Farrell, of Pittsburg, Anxious to Meet Him.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 15.—One of the first candidates to try conclusions with Bob Fitzsimmons, the vanquisher of Dempsey, at New Orleans, is Pat Farrell, of Pittsburg, through his backers, who stated, today, that they were willing to arrange a match for the Pittsburger with the Australian. Said he, "We want to fight on the same condition as was accorded Fitzsimmons by Dempsey, with the single exception that we ask that Farrell, as well as Fitzsimmons, weigh in at 158, instead of 154 pounds, the fight to be under the Marquis of Queensbury rules and with five-ounce gloves. Should Fitzsimmons accept, $1,000 will be forthcoming and placed in the hands of any athletic club or in the hands of the Times 20 minutes after acceptance. The Puritan Club of Long Island is willing to put up a purse for the meeting."

SLUMACH HANGED

At Westminster Yesterday Morning for the Murder of Louis Bee.

WESTMINSTER, B.C., Jan. 16.—Slumach, the murderer of Louis Bee, was hanged at 8 o'clock this morning in the jail yard here. The crime for which he suffered the extreme penalty of the law was committed on September 8th last, on Lillooet slough, near Pitt River. Bee and some friends were trout fishing, and Slumach appeared on the scene with his gun, and Bee said, "Well, you devil and pagan, what are you shooting here?" Without a moment's hesitation Slumach raised his gun and emptied the contents into the half-breed's breast, and he fell dead. Slumach then carried the body to his canoe, and sunk it in the middle of the river. He then took to the mountains, and was not captured for several weeks.

Slumach slept well last night and eat a hearty breakfast this morning. He was cheerful to the last, and walked to the scaffold without a tremor. Rev. Father Moragn, who had been in constant attendance on the condemned man ever since his sentence, and had succeeded in converting him to Christianity, baptized him at 8 o'clock. The march to the scaffold commenced a few minutes before 8 o'clock. Slumach faced the crowd, and quietly allowed the noose and cap to be adjusted. At 8 o'clock sharp the bolt was drawn and the drop fell. The drop was 8 feet 5 inches, and the neck was broken by the fall. No struggle was noticeable at any time, and in 3 minutes 58 seconds the doctors announced life to be extinct. After hanging for 20 minutes the body was cut down and buried.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Victoria, Saanich and Westminster Railway Wants an Extension of Time.

The Chief Commissioner and Col. Baker Start for Home—Blaine's Overtures.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—The Victoria, Saanich and Westminster Railway Co., will apply to parliament for an act to extend the time of construction and authorize the company to build branches on the south side of the Fraser, to connect Liverpool and Westminster with the terminal of the railway at Canoe Pass and Point Roberts mole.

Hon. F. G. Vernon and Col. Baker were in Montreal to-day. They proceed to Victoria to-morrow.

The Empire's announcement (the same as was published in THE COLONIST) of Blaine's overtures for closer trade relations between Canada and the States, is the sensation of the day. At present no further information is obtainable.

Parliament has been prorogued pro forma to Feb. 28.

The Imperial authorities have consented to co-operate with Canada to determine by telegraph the exact longitude of Montreal.

A number of applications were made to Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, to-day, for goods to be placed on the free list, among them being grease, tallow, German silver, knife blades, and porcelain for doorknobs.

Sir Hector Langevin got back to-day, improved in health.

Hon. Mr. Tupper lectured at Almonte to-night, on the subject of the seal fisheries.

A HEROINE OF THE SEA.

She Navigates a Fever-Stricken Bark Safely into Port, Aided Only by the Second Mate of the Vessel.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The steamship Alva, from Port Limon, Hayti, arrived here to-day, and brought to this city Miss Maud Annis, the daughter of the captain of the bark James H. Hamlin, who navigated the vessel and took her safely to port while her father and crew were suffering from fever. Miss Annis is 18 years old, slight of stature, has black hair and sparkling eyes.

She was very modest when spoken to about her heroic act. Three weeks ago the bark was reported by the steamship Newport as being off Navassa, on December 12, with all hands ill with yellow fever. One man stood at the wheel, despite his sickness.

The Hamlin left St. Lucia for Mobile on November 30th. Two days after leaving, the crew began to complain of illness one by one. On the fifth day the captain diagnosed the complaint as yellow fever. Texas Smith, the first mate, was the first to succumb to the disease. On December 2nd, he died and was buried at sea. Three days later, two more of the crew took to their berths.

On December 10th, Capt. Annis had to follow the others, leaving the care of the vessel to the second mate and his daughter. The latter took her place at the wheel, while the mate adjusted the sails. The Newport hove in sight on December 15th. The steamer was signalled that they were stricken with yellow fever, and that their food had given out.

The surgeon was sent from the Newport together with some food. Capt. Annis wanted the steamer to tow him to port, but this the captain could not do. He offered to put a man on board to pilot the vessel, but that Capt. Annis did not want and the steamer went on her way. Miss Annis and the mate continued to work the vessel until near Aux Cayes when the former fell ill. A pilot happened along just in time to take charge of the bark and take it to port. Miss Annis was taken to the house of the British consul, where she remained for two weeks, until she recovered.

For Christmas Cakes,
Remember that Steitz's is the place. d19-1w

ENTIRELY AN ACCIDENT.

The Coroner's Investigation Into the Causes of the Wharf Disaster Concluded.

Every Precaution Had Been Taken to Make the Structure Safe and Substantial.

After three hours' work, the coroner's jury empanelled to inquire into the causes leading up to the recent disaster at the Outer wharf brought in their verdict at 1 o'clock, yesterday afternoon.

The first witness examined when the jury met was the man Carlson, whose deposition was taken at the Jubilee hospital. He could tell little more than had been already recorded regarding the circumstances attending the accident. His story was short, and his escape from death might be ascribed to sheer good luck.

Returning to the City hall, the first witness called was

Walter Paull, who deposed as follows: I was packing salmon at the Outer wharf. I was outside the shed on the day of the accident. I have seen the wharf since, but have never been underneath. I was on the top tier, Fox spoke to me; I felt the floor sinking. I said to Fox, "the shed is going down," and I made a move to get down. Fox said, "are you going down," and I said "yes." There was no crash, just a sinking. I got off the tier; Fox said, "are you going out?" I said "yes." My intention was to go out to see Capt. Wise or Brown and speak to them about the sinking of the shed. I just got outside, but had not time to speak, when the crash came. It was about half a moment before the crash came.

To Mr. Irving—I walked to the end of the shed; it was then I met Capt. Wise; I began to speak to him, and just then I heard the first crash; Fox asked me if I was going down, and I said "Yes." He asked me to work at the piles; I was waiting for salmon to come.

To the jury—Made no attempt to get down before I felt the first sinking.

Capt. Frank W. Wise, sworn, said: I had charge of this wharf; heard last witness' statement; he met me at the end of the shed; the south end; Mr. Rithet and I were talking; we said we would go in and look in the shed; just then we heard the crash; Paull was about 50 feet away; I have been under the wharf several times, and looked at it; it was all built very much the same; part of the wharf is built on land; most all is on land, except over the little gully; the sides of the gully are rock, it makes a kind of basin; a man could walk down the rock sides. Some of the piles were resting on rocks, some were three feet long, and others four feet. Some were four feet and some at irregular distances. There might be a spar 14 feet apart on the north side. I don't know how it was under the break. The piles might slip on the rocks, and I suppose they would put them on the flat part of the rock. I think there were braces underneath. There were no horizontal braces that I know of. I don't think the piles were set in cement.

To Mr. Irving—Sometimes in summer we have flour in the shed. Salmon is stored in it at this time of the year. An examination was made in anticipation of the salmon coming down. Mr. Turple and two other carpenters fixed the wharf up in good shape. The boxes were piled fifteen high, which is the usual height. There was 300 tons weight in the same space of the building, about fifteen feet away from this, for months, last winter. Have had flour piled forty high there. I saw Paull come out of the shed door. He was walking. I can't tell whether fast or slow. Paull must have travelled about 225 feet from the time he left the pile until I saw him. There were 3,087 of one mark, and 1,502 of another, in all about 4,600 cases over the portion of the floor where the break occurred. There were about 1,000 cases remained intact in the west side of the building. There was about 35 tons to be deducted from the 160 tons.

To a juror—I was never warned that there was danger. The wharf was repaired two months ago. We have had 300 or 400 tons at times in it, about double the amount of the salmon that was there.

To Mr. Irving—Mr. Turple was there about three weeks ago, examining the wharf. Two examinations were made in two months.

To a juror—I don't think that a log could knock a pile out.

To Mr. Irving—Mr. Turple told me I could pile salmon up to the roof, after his inspection.

William Turple, called: I am a ship builder. Built the wharf referred to five years ago. I examined it about four weeks ago. I knew what purpose the wharf was to be put to, for storing salmon. I made some repairs to the west end of the wharf and tightened up the loose piles. When I left it, it was strong enough to bear any weight that might be put upon it. This part, in my opinion, was the strongest part. It was a bed rock foundation; it could not have come out unless it had slipped.

To Mr. Taylor—The caps were 61 feet, extending all along the building. My opinion is that some drift must have shifted this pile off its base. A log of considerable size could get in on account of the high tide lately. I did not see the pile lately. It was allright when I last saw it. It was not out of plumb at all. In deep water cement is used to keep these piles in position. There was cement on the base of this pile. In short piles, when there is any danger of them slipping, they are braced. The pile that slipped was, I think, the one on the north bank of the ravine. The base of the rock had been levelled off on which to set the pile. A log floating in would probably disturb the pile. It could not have happened with the weight of salmon on it. There were some short logs drifting underneath there.

To a juror—There is no evidence of the other piles having slipped.

To Mr. Irving—I considered at the time of my inspection that the piles were sufficiently braced and every precaution had been taken. There had been a horizontal base picked out upon the rock on which the piles were set.

To Mr. Taylor—The caps were round, flattened a little on the top. They would not be weakened while the piles were there. This particular pile was four or five feet from the western pile.

To a juror—The pile being knocked out, and the consequent leaving of 23 feet unsupported, would cause a weak spot between the two piles.

John Keen, C. E., testified as follows: I am a civil engineer of Victoria; was articled in Westminster, England, and have had twenty-four years' practical experience in general construction works in England, the United States and other parts of the world; am familiar with strains and stresses on materials; made an examination of this wharf and warehouse on the 13th inst; found the construction to be as follows: Fifteen piles about 14 inches square in some cases, and in others 15 inches in diameter; distant from each other 10 feet average, and of various lengths, to suit the undulating surface of the rock which forms the basis of the structure; these lengths will average about eight feet; these piles, from the relation of the diameter to their length, are practically outside the possibility of being crushed with any weight which could be placed upon them in such a structure, their total sectional area being 2,160 inches. Upon these piles are placed caps, 14, 15 and 16 inches in diameter, resting on the piles in an easterly and westerly direction, and securely fastened thereto. Upon these caps were placed joists, 4x11 in., well spiked to the caps referred to. These joists were then covered or floored with 3x11 inch planks, spiked to the joists last mentioned. This whole structure was soundly constructed of good solid lumber, live, well grown, and very free from defects such as knots, shakes, etc., and evidently well selected. The whole fabric, even now, subjected as it has been to such severe strains and shocks from the blasting of rock, etc., in the immediate vicinity, and the accident itself, shows no inherent weakness of construction. The men have stated that the salmon cases were piled 15 in height; if this were so, the total weight upon the area which went down would be 189 tons, or about 450 lbs. per foot of floor space. Calculations show, from the numerous experiments that have been carefully made of fractured timbers, etc., in other accidents, and experience shows, that this flooring should not have gone down with so small a weight as 189 tons, and should have withstood 494 tons. The character of the breakage is as follows: The cap spanning the longest opening, i. e., between the ten-foot (space) piles is still

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NOTICE.

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CHARLES WILSON,

Solicitor for Applicants.

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THE MORAL REFORM MOVEMENT.

To the Editor:—In your reference to Mr. Wilson's meeting, on Wednesday evening, you are good enough to mention my name in connection with the unseemly disturbance that was kept up throughout the entire evening, save during the privileged half-hour when Mr. Grant was speaking. I agree with you, that it affected some in favor of Mr. Wilson, who had been on the other side until their eyes were opened by the facts there developed. It affected me only by denying me the privilege of saying a few things, by way of defence and correction, which I wanted to have said. Now that the election is over, one might be disposed to permit the issues to subside, as only being incidents of such events, were it not that the moral reform movement was not started with the election specifically in view. That event was only an incident in its course. The result of their comparatively trifling work has surprised no one more than the reformers themselves. It is a hopeful and encouraging sign, that the evils attacked are so nervous and excitable. It is the "shadow of death and the forecast of judgment" they feel. It would have been laughable, but for the daily tragedy behind it all, to see how alarmed they were and how the liquor interest acknowledged kinship by flying to the support of the nameless enormity which a few simple but determined men asked the city council to endeavor to curb and repress. If they are so afraid of these few feeble reformers, surely they will find the wrath of Almighty God to be a poor investment. If they don't believe in such wrath, many of their poor victims do, who are suffering the penalty of outraged moral and physical law, some of whom our precious and noble Christian women, at the peril of their own lives in some cases, are trying to save.

Lately, we have heard much of "meddling clergymen," what they should and what they should not do. Now, I want to know, in the name of sincere common sense, what right of citizenship a man abdicates when he becomes a minister of the Gospel. Nay, more serious still, what authority has he to abdicate any such right? If I choose, from motives of expediency of a right kind, to refrain from the exercise of a privilege of speech or action, that is the inalienable right of each and all, it is for me to be the judge in so serious a step. I bow to the dictation of no man in these sacred matters, as I would not allow myself in the impertinence of dictating to another. I avow myself a joyous and fearless lover of this freedom to do right.

It has been charged that ministers have come down from their "high position" to interfere with politics. Is the pulpit high and politics low? Is not this the truth rather, that either politics or the pulpit are degraded when degraded men occupy them, and then only? Why should politics be considered less sacred than the pulpit, or the politician's calling less holy than the vocation of the clergyman? Surely such medieval crudities cannot much influence the intelligence of a day like ours. A little elementary knowledge, a little robust common sense, is all that is needed to set it right. Religion has everything to do with politics. What is politics to a Christian man, but his religious principles applied to affairs of State? As long as our pews are full of voters, the sermons must be full of the moral principles bearing upon all politics. The trouble is that our pews have too long banished politics from their precincts and left it for the saloons to rule over that domain—more I opine than they will ever do it again.

It was said, the other night, that out of similar clerical interference much bloodshed had resulted in by-gone days. Now, we all know that often old things re-appear under other guises. How then stands the case when we talk not mere words and names, but of things and realities? In the days of persecution referred to, when blood flowed like water, despotism and tyranny, baptised with the name of religion, sought to do what? Did they try to expose evils and reform abuses as these reformers and meddling clergymen have sought to do here? Nay, verily, but they tried to quench the light of free speech by quenching the lives of those who were audacious enough to expose the evils of their day. This is no antiquated thing, it is a modern crime. How singularly, then, the speaker of Wednesday night failed to identify the obnoxious ministers with the old-time persecuting priests, and how unwitting he dropped the noose upon his own neck as the real criminal, the lineal descendant of those of old whose memory he so justly execrated.

These are a few things I had jotted down to say on Wednesday night, but was denied the privilege. On this account I ask your kind consent to introduce them into your columns, if you can find them room.

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THE FIRST TAX IN VICTORIA.

To the Editor:—It seems advisable to put a head to the tale of the first House of Assembly, published in The Colonist, January 1st, 1891. A couple of years ago I related a story about the imposition of the first tax in Victoria by the Legislative Council. How on this occasion Captain Lawton, who had been discussing politics with "spirit," ran about Wharf street, crying "no taxation without representation," etc., etc. He created considerable amusement—that's all.

The cause of the levying of this tax was the necessity of providing for local requirements; there being lots of these comparatively little things. At this time there were very few officers, and the government was conducted with economy consistent with efficiency.

The license law, of course, went to Her Majesty's Government for consent or disallowance. I am not aware that they did either, but silence gave consent.

A year or so afterwards, however, the Governor received instructions to call together a legislature, in accordance with the instructions contained in his commission, because it was doubtful whether laws could be made and taxes imposed other than by a legislature composed either entirely or partly of members elected by the colonists. It would thus appear that Captain Lawton was right and probably that the tax imposed by Governor Douglas and council on those who sold spirituous liquors led to the unusually early formation of the House of Assembly.

In my story published in The Colonist 1st January, 1891, I could not go into detail of the work done by the House of Assembly, but any one who chooses to examine their proceedings, will find that they discussed most of the subjects that are still being discussed at the present day, and with intelligence and sincerity, certainly equal to the House of the present and assuredly much more disinterestedly. Later "houses" enjoy the stock plays, scenery and effects left and still used for the annual exhibition of the "legitimate political drama." If the first House had done nothing more, than keeping in safety and transmitting to posterity representative institutions, it would deserve well of the country; it did, however, many things of great value, besides, such as the Act for the Registration of Deeds, and several others. Here, however, let it be remembered, that Sir Matthew Begbie and G. Hunter Carey, the attorney-general, had 'ere this arrived, and so had several other officers still in the country.

Most assuredly, the account of this House given by Bancroft is an outrageous libel upon all concerned. My historiette only relates to "ways and means" and fights for "a principle." I was just as bad as any, and take my share of praise or blame.

J. S. Helmcken.

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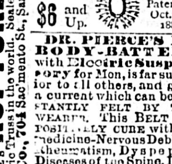

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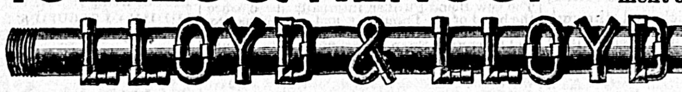

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NOTICE.

Estate of John Murray, of Spence's Bridge.

A meeting of the creditors of the above estate will be held at the office of the undersigned on Thursday next, 8th January, at 3 p.m.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Solicitors for Assignee. ja7-2t

In the Matter of the Estate of David Findlay Fee, jr., deceased.

All persons indebted to the above named deceased are requested to make payment to, and all persons having claims against the said deceased are requested to send the same to the undersigned, on or before the 15th February, 1891.

JOHN T. FEE, Administrator Estate D. F. Fee, jr., deceased. ja7-1m

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph Mason, late of Barkerville, deceased.

All persons having claims against the above estate are requested to forward the same to the undersigned.

BODWELL & IRVING, Solicitors for Ada Mason, the Executrix.

Dated 23rd December, 1890. de24-1m

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of J. J. Daley & Co.

All persons having claims or demands against the above estate are hereby directed to send their claims duly authenticated to the undersigned, on or before the 14th day of February, A.D., 1891. All claims not sent in as above directed will be barred, and the undersigned will proceed to distribute the said estate as required by law, without regard to those claims of which he has no notice.

D. W. MORROW, Receiver for the above Estate.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1890. de14

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of August Fischer, deceased, late of Shawnigan, Vancouver Island.

All persons indebted to the above named deceased, and all persons having claims against the deceased, are requested to pay and hand the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th March, 1891.

I. BRAVERMAN, Sole Executor.

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NOTICE.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL, Strawberry Vale Farm.

Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18-2m

NOTICE.

The Bills of Costs and moneys due to the late firm of Davie & Bodwell are to be paid to Mr. J. C. Bales, of Bastion street, accountant, who is authorized to receive and receipt for the same.

THEODORE DAVIE. ERNEST V. BODWELL.

December 30, 1890. de31

NOTICE

Cash tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of the 1st day of February, 1891, for the purchase of part of the S.E. ¼ of section 12, township 6, New Westminster district, described as follows: All that portion of said Southeast quarter section lying East of Crescent Creek, commonly called Crescent Slough, and also that other portion of said quarter section, namely, commencing at a point where Crescent Creek intersects the South boundary line of said Southeast quarter of section 12, township 6; thence West 10 chains, thence North 10 chains, thence East 10 chains, thence South along Crescent Creek to point of commencement.

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January 1, 1891. j1-m

NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Subdivisions 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of Suburban Five Acre Lot XIX, Victoria City.

Whereas the Certificate of Title of Henry Pering Pellow Crease, of Victoria, British Columbia, to the above-mentioned subdivisions, bearing date the 14th day of July, 1883, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 7th January, 1891. ja8-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Fractional section 18, range V.; Fractional section 18, Range VI., and the E 44 acres of Section 18, Range IV., Chemainus District.

Whereas, the certificate of title of Henry Croft, of Victoria, British Columbia, to fractional section 18, range V., fractional section 18, range VI., and the E 44 acres of section 18, range IV., Chemainus District, bearing date the 26th day of April, 1889, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued, unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month of date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 5th January, 1890. ja6-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1A or O, 1 and 2 and Lot 3, (Lime Bay), Victoria West.

Certificates of indefeasible title to the above lots will be issued to John Hall on the twenty-sixth day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAMES LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 22nd October, 1890. oc23-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Subdivision 29 of Suburban Lot XIX., Victoria City.

Take notice that it is my intention to register the title to the above mentioned subdivision in the name of Sarah McTeigh for life, with remainder in the name of Charles McTeigh in fee, unless within three months from the date hereof on adverse claim is filed at my office.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 5th November, 1890. no5

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of a certain Indenture of Mortgage, dated 30th June, 1889, there will be sold at Public Auction, at the Auction Rooms of W. R. Clarke, Store Street, Victoria, on Monday, the 26th day of January, 1891, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, those pieces or parcels of land situate in the District of Shawnigan, Vancouver Island, and known as and upon the map of Shawnigan suburban lots deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, numbered Lots nine (9) and sixteen (16) in Block six (6): Lots eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), and fourteen (14), in Block seven (7), also fractional Lots numbered three (3) and four (4) in Block eight (8), and the two fractional pieces of Lot one (1) in Block three (3); save and except such portions of said fractional lots numbered three (3) and four (4), in Block eight (8), and of said Lot one (1) in Block three (3) as are now in the possession of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company, and used and occupied by them as and for the right of way of their Railway line, which said pieces or parcels of land contain by admeasurement 14.40 acres, more or less.

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BREACH OF PROMISE.

Ought actions of breach of promise of marriage to be abolished? is a question which was lately discussed in the English newspapers. There are men who are uncharitable enough to say that such actions are generally a species of legal blackmailing, and therefore should not be tolerated. Sir Roper Lethbridge has a perennial bill for the abolition of such actions. It has not yet been seriously considered by Parliament, but Sir Roper is persevering, and he expects to be able to get his pet measure through the Legislature before he dies.

Breach of promise actions, though serious enough to both plaintiff and defendant, are treated lightly by the general public. There is something exceedingly ludicrious to some people in the idea of a woman seeking a money compensation for disappointed hopes and blighted affections. People are prepared to laugh whenever they begin to read the report of a breach of promise trial. The love letters that are read by council, and the admissions and revelations made by the witnesses are sources of amusement of which the public never seem to get tired. Trials of this kind are regarded as being as "good as a play." The reader or the hearer seems to forget that what is such fun to him may be very sad earnest to the injured party. Letters that appear very silly when read in a court of law may have been the outpouring of honest affection and the terms of endearment, which, when uttered in public in the hearing of an unsympathetic crowd may seem very ridiculous may have sounded perfectly natural and very pleasant to the person to whom they were addressed. There are very few people who could afford to have all they say in the course of the twenty-four hours reproduced in cold print and read to a laughter-loving crowd in search of a sensation.

This habit of looking at cases of breach of promise from their ludicrous side has, we think, prevented people generally from forming a true estimate of their nature. Why should they not be regarded seriously? Courting is a very important business, indeed, though very few people seem to look at it in that light, and the foolishness of lovers is looked upon by the sternest and the most severe with an indulgent eye. Why then should the records of a courtship which ends in cruel disappointment to one of those engaged in it be regarded as a proper subject for mockery and jokes and laughter? A promise to marry is a contract. It is a far-seeing contract, too, in which the most important interests of those that make it are involved. If a man violates a contract in which property to the value of a few dollars is concerned incurs a penalty and is compelled to pay what are regarded as fair damages, why then should not a penalty, and a heavy one, be attached to the violation of this infinitely more important contract? There are many people in these days who do not know what a moral obligation means. If, by breaking a promise, they do not incur pecuniary loss, they cannot be said to consider the promise as binding. They enter into engagements to the violation of which no money penalty is attached, and with no intention of keeping it, and they break it when it suits their convenience without a scruple. They look upon it as most unreasonable to expect them to keep a promise, for the non-fulfilment of which the party injured has no redress in law. The law is the measure of the conscience and the weight of an obligation is proportioned to the amount of the penalty incurred by disregarding it. Should there not be, in order to keep such persons up to their word, some penalty attached to a breach of promise of marriage? Should not the law afford some remedy for the party whose feelings have been trifled with, and whose prospects have been injured? We are not sure that strict justice does not require that such a breach of contract should be punished with fine and imprisonment. The chance of damages at the hands of an ignorant and unsympathising jury does not meet its plain demands.

An honest and an honorable man considers a promise of marriage sacred. Once made, he will suffer anything rather than break it. Against such men there is no law. But does not the moral sense of mean, shifty fellows, who cannot comprehend the sacredness of such an obligation, require to be stimulated by a stringent law imposing a heavy penalty on those who break a promise to marry? This law might not be often invoked, but it might be on the statute book for the protection of the innocent and confiding. The knowledge that it was there would keep many a lover, inclined to be faithless, up to the scratch. It would act in something like the same way that physical force does in the case of nations. It would be always in the background ready to be resorted to in case of need. The knowledge that it is there acts as a deterrent and prevents its being used.

OCEAN CATTLE TRADE.

Mr. Plimsoll has given great offence to merchants and others interested in the cattle trade of the Dominion. He has published a pamphlet containing statements with regard to the treatment of the cattle sent to Great Britain, which those Canadians acquainted with the business declare to be grossly untrue. An investigation has been entered into, and Mr. Plimsoll has been asked to produce proof of the assertions which he has made. This he has not tried to do. The evidence adduced shows that no such cruelties as Mr. Plimsoll charges the cattlemen with are practised. Mr. Plimsoll takes exception to the testimony on the ground that it is given by interested witnesses. The evidence shows that it is the men in charge of the cattle rather than the cattle that are ill-treated on the passage. The accommodation which they get on board the cattle ships does not appear to be as good as that which would be given to dogs that possessed any market value. Any ill-treatment which the cattle receive is suffered before they are placed on board the ships. The accommodation on the wharves is insufficient, and the animals are not very well used by those who are employed to keep them together and to get them on board the ship. Once embarked, their treatment does not appear to be at all bad. There is a dispute as to how much room is required for each animal. "Are two feet six inches, or two feet eight inches, the proper width for each berth?" is the principal question in dispute.

Some of the cruelties alleged to have been practised on the cattle on board ship are: they are packed like herrings; lighted torches are applied to their ears to keep them awake; fires are built under them to prevent their lying down; they are deprived of food and drink; they are bruised and sickened through ill-treatment; the cruelty with which they are treated unfits them for market when they arrive at a British port. As a result of these barbarous practices, the animals die before they reach port in huge numbers. This is a very formidable bill of indictment, but it is against the Atlantic cattle trade as a whole, American as well as Canadian. The Canadian cattle merchants and others emphatically deny that any of these cruelties are practised in ships sailing from Canadian ports. And, indeed, it does seem unreasonable to suppose they would be. Cattle dealers are surely not such fools as wantonly to injure the commodity they deal in to any extent. The value of the cattle exported depends upon the condition they are in when they reach the port of destination. It would be idiotic as well as inhuman to treat them in such a way on the voyage that any of them would be unmarketable when it is ended. For their own sakes, if not for the sake of the cattle, the Canadian shippers would take the best possible care of the animals while they are on shipboard. Self-interest requires the cattle to be humanely treated, and self-interest generally manages to accomplish its purposes. It seems to us far more reasonable to suppose that Mr. Plimsoll has been imposed upon than that Canadians would systematically injure their own property and lessen its value.

The treatment of cattle on the voyage across the Atlantic will be made the subject of strict inquiry. Parliament, at Mr. Plimsoll's suggestion, has taken the matter in hand. That venerable humanitarian's intention is to do away with the ocean live cattle trade altogether. This is the object of the measure which he has before Parliament. Canadians declare that such a law will do the Dominion serious injury. We hardly think Parliament will do unnecessary harm to Canadian commerce. It is therefore safe to conclude that it will not pass Mr. Plimsoll's bill until the members are convinced that humanity requires that a stop be put to the live cattle trade between Great Britain and America.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

THE organ of the Opposition appears to be considerably exercised about the course which the Independent members intend to pursue. The exertion required to enable it to come to a reasonable conclusion evidently puts too severe a strain upon our contemporary's powers of thought. It, in one paragraph, affects to be uncertain as to which side the Independents will take, and asserts that "for any support they may give Honest John . . . they will have their *quid pro quo* in the shape of legislation in harmony with their views." The editor evidently forgot, when he allowed these words to appear, that the very first sentence of his leader on "The Speech from the Throne" reads as follows: "The one great fundamental peculiarity of the Speech from the Throne is, that it is an adaptation from the platforms of the Independents and the Opposition." He surely does not expect the Independents to oppose their own policy. If the Government's policy is "in harmony with their views" all our contemporary's doubts are resolved, and the intentions of the Independents need not give him any more uneasiness.

We are told authoritatively that the Columbia is over-fished, and that the run of salmon in it is greatly diminished. Those on the spot are not of this opinion. This is what the Astorian says about last year's pack and the alleged decrease of salmon in that river:

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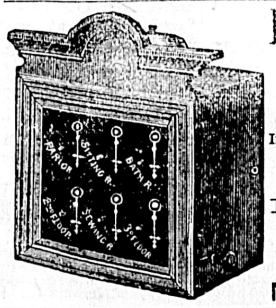

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If any other store in B. C. can equal the display of sunshades now being made by Russell McDonald & Co., opposite the Iron Church, Douglas street, we shall be pleased to hear from them. 1t

The Suicide's Funeral.

A few friends of the late John Wild, employes of the Driard, have taken his body in their charge and propose to give it decent burial. The funeral will take place this afternoon, from Mr. Storey's undertaking rooms.

Foot Ball.

This afternoon there will be a Rugby practice game of football, commencing at three o'clock at Beacon Hill. It is hoped there will be a large turn out, as a team has to be chosen and the men worked together in anticipation of the match with Vancouver, this day week.

Business Changes.

Mr. J. May is opening a furniture store in Nanaimo.

H. A. Berry & Co. of Vancouver have sold out their truck and dray business.

Geo. Rounsfell is opening a coal and lumber office in Vancouver.

The New Council.

The statutory meeting of the new City Council will be held on Monday evening, when the new Mayor and Board of Aldermen will be sworn in. It is expected that Sir Matthew Begbie will administer the oaths of office, which service it has been customary with him to perform.

A Pretty Illusion.

Yesterday afternoon passers over the Rock Bay Bridge were, in a number of instances, very much pleased with a pretty illusion. A number of gulls were flying tolerably high up in the air, but the reflection of their flight in the water made it almost appear as if the birds were actually skimming the water and at times diving below it. So real was the appearance of things as to be almost marvellous.

They Have To Go.

The Sale at Geo. H. Maynard's boot and shoe store still goes on, the goods have to go, for the building is to be torn down in March. The prices are wonderful, but he thinks it is better to sell them and save trouble of moving. He has the finest stock in British Columbia. Burt's hand-sewed, button, laced or elastic only $6.50. Now is your time, a dollar saved is a dollar made. 1t

Sons of England.

On Thursday night, a lodge of the Sons of England was inaugurated by Rev. Mr. Hobson, of Vancouver, district deputy of the Order. The meeting was held in St. George's Hall, where the communications will in future be held. The offices were temporarily filled, but no formal election took place. Subsequent to the meeting, a most enjoyable social entertainment was held at Steitz's restaurant, Rev. Mr. Hobson presiding. Several good speeches were made and, with song and sentiment, the time passed happily away.

Believers' Meeting.

The Gospel hall has been well filled since Tuesday last with "Believers," who have been enjoying the services held under the supervision of Donald Ross and James Goodfellow, of San Francisco, who came here especially to join the conference. Services are held each day during the conference, which expires next Sunday, at 10:30 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Chas. Montgomery, of San Francisco, came over by the City of Puebla, yesterday, and with those talented evangelists the meetings will be very interesting and instructive.

Cowichan Elections.

The following is the result of the municipal elections, held for the municipality of North Cowichan: Reeve, Wm. Drinkwater, J. P., of Somenos. Councillors—Cowichan ward, Wm. Chisholm; Quamichan ward, W. H. Lomas; Chemainus ward, Henry Bonsall; Somenos ward, John N. Evans; Comiakin ward, Hugh Drummond and Joseph Richards.

The only contest was in Cowichan ward, between Wm. Chisholm and Thomas A. Wood. Chisholm was elected by a majority of 1.

Need Attention.

The heating apparatus at the Central school is sadly in need of immediate attention. Unless the weather without is the reverse of wintry, the scholars in several of the divisions are compelled to wear overcoats, hats, and even gloves, while at their desks. A number of the pupils have severe colds, due, it is believed, to the imperfect heating of the school-room, and in one division the pipes are so arranged that when the steam is turned on it fills the room and causes it to bear a close resemblance to a Chinese wash house. Something should be done at once in the way of radical improvement.

A Coming Concert.

The annual Burns' anniversary concert, by the First Presbyterian church choir, is looked forward to by a great many with keen pleasure. Scotchmen are under a debt of gratitude to the First Presbyterian choir, and their capable conductor, for the excellent concerts they provide for the citizens of Victoria, of all nationalities, but they excel in Scotch music, and the concert on Wednesday, 21st inst., will be no exception to the rule; the programme will be a Scotch one, from beginning to end. Several new performers will take part. There will be a sprinkling of Burns' songs, Jacobite songs, Tannahill songs and other Scotch celebrities, sufficiently varied to suit all tastes. The artists are all of first class reputation, and every Scot should make it his or her duty to help celebrate Burns' anniversary, by attending the concert, and, at the same time, spend a most enjoyable evening.

Police Court.

George Hughes' familiar countenance again beamed upon the court, yesterday morning. He was charged with vagrancy, pleaded guilty and said "that he could not work." As His Honor had heard that plea before, and had done everything possible for him, he did not sympathize with him a cent's worth, and sentenced him to three months at hard labor. James Curtis was charged with supplying an Indian with an intoxicant, but, on his behalf, His Honor remanded the case till to-day. Jim See, the chicken thief, again pleaded not guilty, and said that Fat Sing stole the chickens and he stood outside the fence receiving them. Fat swore that he did not do any such a thing, and as His Honor could not prove any thing against him he let him go; but Jim was sentenced to three months of hard labor. Another Chinaman, by the name of Loo Ching, was charged with stealing thirty-two packages of silk from Hong Seen. His Honor will hear the case to-day.

To-Night at the Victoria.

For the benefit of Mlle. Bertha and Birkley and Howard the doors of the theatre will be thrown open this evening. The performance should be well patronized on this occasion, as a first-class vaudeville show is promised.

Victoria West.

This evening, a musical and literary entertainment will be given in the Victoria West Methodist church, for the benefit of the organ fund. The programme is well selected, and will, no doubt, be successfully presented.

Comic Opera.

The Boston Gaiety Company presented "Olivette" to a rather slim audience at the Victoria last evening. They gave an excellent burlesque entertainment, and well satisfied the house. There will be no matinee this afternoon, as the company left this morning to fill other engagements.

Musicians' Almanac and Diary.

Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Co. have sent to THE COLONIST a copy of the Musicians' Almanac and Diary for 1891. It is a work of the ordinary description, and, besides, gives the dates of the birth, death and other important events connected with the most prominent musicians and authors.

Formally Inaugurated.

The powerful new machinery for the National Electric Tramway company will be formally set in motion at two o'clock this afternoon. A large number of invitations have been issued, but owing to the limited facilities for the entertainment of visitors it will be possible only for the invited guests to gain admittance to the power house. To-day's inauguration will be said to mark the third era in the history of the tramway in this city.

A Very Rare Fish.

Mr. O. Harbell, who recently returned from the north end of the Island, brought down with him and presented to the provincial museum, a specimen of a very rare fish, pronounced by Mr. Jordan, of the U.S. Fish commission, to be *cheirolophis polyactocephalus*, the tufted blenny, hitherto only twice reported, and never so far south as Alert bay, where Mr. Harbell netted his prize. The identification of this specimen was effected by careful drawings forwarded by Mr. A. Green, and a good photograph by Mr. O. S. Hastings.

I.O.O.F. Dance.

The members of the I.O.O.F. and their friends held a very enjoyable dance in their hall last evening. About 40 couples were present and as soon as the orchestra commenced to play very few remained in their seats, all seeming eager to make the best use of their time. These dances, which are under the auspices of the I.O.O.F. orchestra, will continue, it is understood, during the balance of the winter months. The orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Wm. Jackson, is worthy of the support of each member of the society. Refreshments were served during the whole evening. The next of these series will be held on the evening of the 20th inst.

Crossley and Hunter.

A meeting of leading Methodists was held at Mr. Raynor's office yesterday, to arrange for the expected visit to Victoria of Messrs. Crossley and Hunter, the Evangelists. It had been desired to have them about the middle of February, but it was learned that they could not, with their existing arrangements, come here until the month of March. The question was therefore referred to the Pandora Avenue and Gorge Road churches. Meantime Rev. Mr. White and Mr. McLellan will attend their services in Portland next week and ascertain what can be done. The question of occupying the uncompleted church building in the event of their coming was referred to the trustees and the meeting adjourned *sine die*.

Civil Service Examinations.

Following is the list of candidates who passed successfully the civil service examinations in Victoria in November:

PRELIMINARY.

Fagan, Joseph E.	Oliver, John.
Goodwin, Wm. S.	Roberts, Thomas.
Hollins, John M.	Stewart, Herbert D. R.

QUALIFYING.

Atkinson, Edw. O.	Morton, Thomas.
Barber, Anna V.	Roberts, Thomas.
Bowser, Francis,	Stewart, Emily C.
Collins, Wm. L.	Thorpe, James E.
Joule, Alfred J.	

OPTIONAL SUBJECTS.

Barber, Anna V.	Type-writing.
Thorpe, James E.	Precis.

The Sewer Pipe Contract.

It is officially stated that the contract for the pipes required for the proposed sewerage improvements, has been awarded to the B. C. Pottery & Terra Cotta Company, the amount of the tender being in the vicinity of $54,000. The respective corrected tenders were as follows: McBean & Co, San Francisco, $56,049.40; R. Ward & Co., Victoria, $68,000; B. C. Pottery Co., $54,011 41; Doulton & Co., London, $59,020.16. The Sewerage Committee passed the following resolution.—That the contract be awarded to the British Columbia Pottery & Terra Cotta Co. on condition that all the pipes supplied shall be manufactured in the province. This means the encouragement of an important local enterprise and the expenditure among them of a large amount of the money of the ratepayers.

EXCURSION POSTPONED.

Low Rates to Anacortes on February 2, and for Five Days Thereafter.

The announcement is authoritatively made that the excursion to Anacortes, which is to be by both rail and Sound steamers, and to embrace all points from Portland and Spokane to Victoria and Vancouver, has been postponed till February 2, and the sale of the Northern Pacific property to February 3, in accordance with that decision. The causes for this postponement are principally that the large new Hotel Anacortes can not possibly be opened before that date, and, although there are three large hotels in Anacortes now, they are barely sufficient for the rapidly increasing demand for accommodation. Then, again, requests have come in from so many people, at a distance, who, wishing to purchase in the Northern Pacific property, cannot be present until the beginning of February. The postponement will also allow more time for the extensive improvements now being made.

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The Grand Jury of the Special Assize Return a True Bill Against Lawrence Whelan.

His Trial for the Murder of D. F. Fee, Jr., Postponed Until the 30th instant.

Impatient jurors, who had been summoned to attend at 10 o'clock, filled the Supreme Court room from that hour until 11.20 yesterday morning, and waited in vain for the appearance of the judge. His Lordship, the Chief Justice, took his seat on the bench shortly after 11.20, and the formalities of opening the special session of assize commenced.

Mr. E. B. Carmichael was chosen as foreman of the Grand Jury, which was composed of the following true and lawful subjects of our sovereign lady, the Queen: W. J. Anderson, Wm. Atkins, Wm. Croft, A. A. Clayton, John Coughlan, W. T. Drake, J. C. Devlin, C. A. Holland, John Kinsman, A. J. Mouat, G. A. McTavish, Angus McKeown, E. Pierson, J. B. Pearson and W. Ridgway Wilson.

In addressing the Grand Jury, His Lordship said that the reason that they had been summoned together, was, he believed, well known to all. On Christmas Day, the citizens of Victoria were greatly shocked to hear that at midnight, at the very door of a church, where a religious ceremony of the very highest interest was being conducted in celebration of the anniversary of the introduction of peace and good will to all mankind; on that very night, and under those circumstances, a young man, the esteemed son of an estimable father, had been shot to death under circumstances which this day it would be the duty of the jurors to enquire into. He had been shot down at the side and in the presence of a companion, and the cause of death had been found in the poor young fellow's body. The man who fired the death shot had given himself up, and acknowledged that he was guilty of the homicide. The facts of how poor Fee came to his death, the cause of death, and the identity of the manslayer were clear, and if the grand jury decided that Whelan should be put upon his trial for murder, it would be for them to return a true bill.

Having retired for consultation, the grand jury in a quarter of an hour returned, bringing in a true bill against Lawrence Whelan.

The prisoner was then brought in, and placed in the dock, where he stood until the indictment had been read over to him. He wore the same black suit and light overcoat that he appeared in in the police court, was cleanly shaved, with the exception of his heavy red moustache, and looked unconcerned and unmoved by the awful position in which he finds himself.

The charge having been read, he himself pleaded "Not guilty," and Mr. D. M. Eberts announced that he had been retained, only a few moments before, to conduct the defence. His client had, heretofore, been undefended, and was in no position to go to trial. He was now in communication with his friends in San Diego, and an adjournment would be absolutely necessary.

The Attorney-General, who appeared for the Crown, said that he could offer no objection to a reasonable adjournment, but he thought two weeks would be enough.

His Lordship, while failing to see the necessity of an adjournment, remanded the case until Friday, the 30th inst.

Joseph Silk, charged with being an accessary, has not been arraigned yet, and there is a possibility of the charge against him being withdrawn.

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Tangible Evidence of its Wealth Brought Down by Mr. Rogers, M. P. P.

What is Being Done—Promising Prospects—A Vast Amount of Mining Under Way.

Mr. S. A. Rogers, M. P. P., who has arrived to represent his constituency in the provincial parliament, brought down with him, as proof of the wealth of his district, a bar of gold, 984 fine, weighing 25 ounces and valued at $513, taken from the Island Mountain mine, and a smaller one of 861 fine, taken from an alluvial deposit on Begg's Gulch. It is estimated at $266. Island Mountain is situated on the new Cariboo waggon road, and is abreast and north of Jack of Clubs' creek. The ore averages from $31 to $32 to the ton from the concentrates. The Black Jack Quartz Co. are sinking on their ledge and have found a nice body of ore. The extension of this claim is situated in the old Williams' Creek canyon, and they are crushing the rock at the Government Reduction works, whose superintendent, Mr. Martin, says that everything there looks very well. The winter has been very mild, the snowfall has been very light, and few of the alluvial mines are working.

On Conklin's Gulch several claims are working. The Long Tunnel Co., worked by George Ferguson, ex-M.P.P., Henry McDermott, and Alexander Couts are still working on their claim. The Cora Co. have struck a good prospect and are preparing to put their mine in shape, take out metal, and hope to do exceedingly well. The Ontario company is prospecting with well grounded hopes of soon reaching gold. Boyce and Goldstein are looking for the White Pine lead. Mr. Shepherd and Mr. Charles Ramus are endeavoring to find a hill channel.

At Williams Creek, they have not been able to work so far this winter, because of too much water. On Cunningham's Creek, Messrs. Sharp, McKen and Wintrip are working with fair prospects of doing exceptionally well. On Lightning Creek, the Bonanza company are still working with wonderful perseverance in search of a "bonanza." They have had great difficulties to contend with, but have shown no lack of heart. The principal shareholders are John Boyd of Cottonwood House; Angus McPhail, Anthony Yates and Alfred Carson. They have expended thousands of dollars, and it is to be hoped their perseverance, pluck and enterprise will be fully rewarded. Another company has been recently formed on Poor Man's Gulch, and has taken up ground and sunk two or three shafts with strong hopes of being richly repaid. The company is composed of the veteran prospector, William Barker, from whom Barkerville has been named, Cyrus Rowe, Frank Orr, David Edwards and Geo. Munro. In the neighborhood of this claim Mr. Sullivan has been supposed to be doing well for a number of years. Other claims on the creek are those of Marlin Brothers and James Coyne, who are working with varying success, also Henry Jones and Mr. Tregellan, which latter are trying to strike an overlooked piece of channel in the South Wales Company's claim.

The reduction works have been put up on a much larger scale than formerly, and, under the able superintendence of Mr. Martin, will, no doubt, be able to treat all the ores which come there. At the Forks of Quesnelle, several large companies have established themselves, and there will be a large expenditure of money there this season—at least $40,000 to $50,000—on two or three workings. A company on Snow Shoe Creek is sinking on bedrock. The shaft is down 72 feet, and they intend drifting through into the channel, with every hope of a very rich find. This is the same gulch in which William Anderson and Mr. Smith have rich hydraulic claims. Altogether, it is claimed that the prospects are, at the very least, as good as those of last season.

BOTH ARE DEAD.

Jno. Jamieson Dies at the Hospital, and J. H. Ford is Given Up by His Friends.

John Jamieson, the waiter on the City of Kingston, who fell into the harbor on Sunday last, and was rescued with difficulty, after 20 minutes' immersion, died at the marine hospital, after lingering for three days. He will be buried to-morrow afternoon. The deceased was for some time steward of the Costa Rica, and had been on the Kingston for a few days only. He was a native of Scotland and unmarried.

James H. Ford, who disappeared on the 9th of December, has been given up as lost by his friends. Mr. D. McIntosh has identified his portrait as that of the man who rented a boat from him on the 9th ult., and has never returned. The probability is that he was carried out, in his frail craft, to sea.

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MONDAY, 9TH FEB.,

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

by order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, all those pieces or parcels of land marked and numbered on the official map, and described as follows, viz:

LOT 1—Four acres of Section One.

LOT 2—One acre of Section One.

LOT 3—Half an acre of Section Fifty-six, less that portion conveyed to C. J. Seghers, by deed dated May the 10th, 1876.

LOT 4—Another part of Section Fifty-six, all being in the District of Comox.

TERMS—25 per cent. cash, and the balance on approval of the Court. Deeds at purchasers expense.

W. R. CLARKE,

de18-d&w Auctioneer.

THE WESTSIDE.

Special Sale

WE NEVER DO THINGS BY HALVES

EXCEPT WHEN WE SELL GOODS AT

FIFTY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR

THIS IS NOT A CHEAP SALE

IN THE USUAL SENSE.

An English manufacturer having made the mistake of consigning to us an overstock of

DRESS-GOODS

which, owing to large importations of our own, we could not accept, has cabled us instructions to realize at prices which will effect an immediate sale.

1 Case 889 yds. Dress Suiting, regular price 35c., sale price 16½c.

1 Case 742 yds. Heavy Serges, regular price 30c., sale price 20c.

1 Case 673 yds. French Serge, All Wool, regular price 25c., sale price 15c.

5 Pieces Cheviot Checks, All Wool, regular price 40c., sale price 25c.

About 50 Pieces Assorted Checked and Striped Dress Goods in new styles and great variety at 12½c., 15c. and 20c. per yard.

ALSO:

While we are about it we have decided to clear out several broken lines of goods at NOMINAL PRICES. This we can well afford to do, having been favored with a first-class Fall and Holiday Trade.

BERLIN WOOL--Best quality, full 16 oz., in 2, 4 and 8-ply, regularly sold at $2 per pound; we close out at $1; not less than four packages or 2 oz. each will be sold. Price 50c.

FANS--About four dozen (some slightly soiled), regular price $2.50 to $5, for 90c. each.

TRIMMING SILKS, Watered and Fancy, $1, sale price 60c.

TRIMMING Velvets and Plushes, $1.50 to $2.25; sale price 90c.

MANTLES AND JACKETS

35 Assorted Coats,	$8 to $18 50.	Sale price	$4.00 to $9 00
14 Colored Jackets	8 00.	Sale price	4.90
13 Colored Jackets	12 00.	Sale price	6.75
5 Dolmans,	19.00.	Sale price	12 00
9 Plush Jackets	8.50.	Sale price	3.90
7 Black Jackets,	4 50.	Sale price	2 90
5 Black Jackets	5 90.	Sale price	3.25
11 Black Jackets	8.50.	Sale price	4.90

ALSO:

A great many broken lots, which cannot be enumerated in an advertisement, are on our counters for immediate sale at your own prices.

The Sale Will Open This Day, Tuesday, at 10 O'Clock.

and on account of stock-taking can only last for a very short time. To avoid the afternoon crush, come early.

S. Jamieson & Co.

ja13 6t

WANTS.

EXPERIENCED lady teacher, University undergraduate, will teach in return for a home in Victoria. Address J., 2 Maple Ave., Rosedale, Toronto. 14

RE-ENGAGEMENT required as resident Governess. Thorough English; fluent French; German; Music; model and freehand drawing and oil and water-colour painting. Address A. B. C., COLONIST office, Victoria. ja13-3t

WANTED a small steam launch, must be good sea boat, and able to pass Inspector's examination; one with small cabin preferred. Price and particulars to Utrick E. Dickinson, Nanoose Bay, B. C. 14

WANTED—by an English lady, situation as mother's help or governess to young children. Apply M. S. COLONIST office. 14-2t

WANTED—A respectable woman as general servant in a small family. Apply personally between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., at 126 Belleville St. ja10-3t

WANTED—A strong, active young woman as general servant, at the P.O. Home. Apply to the Matron. ja7

WANTED—By two Nit-i-Nat Indians, positions as hunters on a seal schooner. (with white hunters preferred) have had eight years experience; used to gun, rifle or spear. Apply Nit Nat, COLONIST. ja6-1w

WANTED—By a married man a position as gardener, or to take care of horses and cows. Thoroughly understands farming, fruit culture and stock raising. Good references if required. Apply "G. T.," COLONIST office. ja4-1m

WANTED—A young person as housemaid and nurse. Apply between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon to Mrs. D. R. Harris, Burdette Avenue. ja3

WANTED, MALE TEACHER

for Chemainus Landing public school. Duties to begin Feb. 2nd. Applications will be received up to Jan. 25th. T. D. Conway. ja10

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

TO LET—Two large sunny bedrooms, nicely furnished, hot and cold water baths, near Birdcage Walk, one block from streetcars. Apply S., COLONIST office. ja10

FOR SALE—Splendid Upright Piano, cabinet grand, American make, nearly new. See this before buying elsewhere. 68 North Park St. ja9-2t

FOR SALE—Household Furniture, Carpets, &c.; will be sold cheap for cash, House to let. No dealers need apply. Address P. O. box 288. ja9-2t

TO LET—New house, with 7 rooms and bath; rent $25 a month. Inquire of J. A. Lawrence, 46 Government st. ja9 3t

FRONT ROOM TO LET. Apply No. 8 Douglas, cor. Churchway. ja8-6t

TO LET—A newly furnished front room in private family. Board optional. 244 Yates street. 1-m

House and Lots on Kane st.

A comfortable two-story House with 11 rooms, bath, cellar and outhouses complete with two full sized lots extending from Kane to Rae street. For further particulars apply to JACOB SEHL, Government st. n24

FOR SALE.

68 acres adjoining McPherson Station, E. & N. Ry. Hard finished, 2-story house; water laid on; within 3 minutes of railway station, P.O. and stores; about an acre of garden; barn, stable and outbuildings; a good sporting locality. Apply to S. Aspland, McPherson, E. & N Ry. ja10-1m

FOR SALE.

A HOUSE AND LOT ON TORONTO street, facing Young street; price reasonable; terms easy. Apply to THOS. C. NUTTALL, ja4-tf Government street.

SALE!

For the next four weeks the whole of the stock of FANCY GOODS AND TOYS, at 113 Fort street, will be sold at cost. This is a rare opportunity. It includes Plush Goods, Leather Goods, Bohemian-ware and Bisque Ornaments.

ja7-1m IRVING A. LEMM.

COAL LANDS FOR SALE

Situate on Denman Island, B. C., and Containing 245 Acres.

WHEREAS in and by a certain suit lately pending in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, wherein Angus R. Johnston and Thomas W. Glaholm were plaintiffs, and Thomas Pickard was defendant, the title, interest and equity of redemption under mortgages executed by said defendant upon certain lands hereinafter described, were absolutely foreclosed, said lands are now offered for sale, namely:

Sale No 1 being S. E. ¼ of Sec. 5, and S. W. ¼ and S. ½ of N. W. ¼ of Sec. 6, said to contain 163 acres.

Sale No. 2 being N. E. ¼ of Sec. 5, said to contain 82 acres.

Tenders for the above lands are hereby requested to be sent in to M. Bray, Esq., at his office, Nanaimo, up to Thursday, 22nd January, 1891, at noon, stating what price per acre is offered for Lots No. 1 and No. 2.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. T. D. McELMEN,

Solicitor for Johnston & Glaholm.

Nanaimo, 22nd Dec., 1890, de24

FIRST ST., WORK ESTATE

FOR SALE,

A Well-built Two-storey House,

Hard finished, diagonal boarding, waterproof paper and small rustic, st ble, woodshed, &c., standing on a lot 60x143 (15 foot alley at rear). Subject to a building society mortgage of $1000, payable by easy instalments.

For particulars apply to

FLINT & WILLIAMS,

Real Estate Brokers,

de21-1m Cor. Fort & Broad Sts.

FOR SALE

3 Lots, Cadboro Bay Road, corner; fine for residence; close to tramway

1 Acre near Esquimalt Road, water front.

3 Lots in Nelson.

2 Lots in Port Angeles

5 Lots in Sumas, Wash.

4 Lots in Desmoines, Wash.

1 Share in a Tacoma Syndicate.

1 Share in an Esquimalt "

THOS. TUGWELL,

Colonial Metropole, 31 and 33 Johnson Street.

P. O. BOX 567. ja3-1m

ENTIRELY AN ACCIDENT.

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sound throughout its entire fourteen feet, but has suffered torsion at one end of which, where it broke off on about the centre of one of the piles when falling. I counted seven broken joists, with long torn fractures, where the fibres had been greatly in tension below the neutral axis, similar to the sliding of the leaves of a book. The point of floor which gave way first was that point marked * on plan (accompanying), judging from the general situation of the debris. The piles are all uninjured, as also are the remainder of the caps and joists. The fact of this long cap being unbroken in the whole of its length proves the correctness of the calculation as to its breaking weight. The piles did not crush, because it would be impossible to crush them; they would bear 450 tons each. I cannot form an opinion as to what would be the cause of the piles collapsing. My opinion is that the pile was out of the perpendicular before the wharf was put on it. I examined the foundation of the pile; it was simply seated on a horizontal base. There are one or two other piles that are not perpendicular now.

To Mr. Irving—The piles out of the perpendicular now might have been disturbed by the concussion caused by the accident.

To Mr. Taylor—There was a perfectly level base for the piles to rest on. All the others now standing have horizontal bases. The only way the accident could have happened was through one of the piles getting out of perpendicular.

To a juror—It is a well constructed wharf.

To Mr. Taylor—It is not usual to put braces. The reason the distances between them are irregular was that they had to seek a horizontal base. The bases where the piles rest are at least three or four feet square.

To Mr. Irving—There were the best approved methods of construction used, and every precaution was taken to secure a sound building. I should not adopt further or other bracing, it would not be usual or necessary. Cement would not be necessary. It would be unwise to use it. It would be practically setting the piles in a bucket of water, and would have a tendency to rot the feet of the piles. There would be no fear of a pile slipping with weight upon it; nor without weight, when in the perpendicular.

To Mr. Taylor—The only other way to secure the pile would be to use a cast-iron shoe; I never saw that done on a wharf. Portland cement upon a rock round a pile would simply have adhesion, and its adhesion to a rock is very slight.

To a juror—My opinion is that the piles now standing, but out of plumb, slipped owing to the uneven distribution of weight caused by the destruction of the centre pile.

To Mr. Taylor—The accident might have been caused:

(1) By the blasting;
(2) By floating logs;
(3) By the collapse of the falling portion.

I could not say the piles now out of plumb were so before or after the accident. One of the piles must have been out of plumb from whatever cause to have caused the collapse of the wharf.

To Mr. Irving—The collapse of the wharf would have caused a number of piles to come down if they had been out of plumb before. It is probable that all the piles now standing were plumb before the accident.

To Mr. Taylor—Even if the base of the pile were removed entirely, it would still remain suspended if there was no weight upon it, owing to the fact that the drift bolts were sufficient to hold them.

This being the entire evidence, the jury devoted half an hour to consideration, and then returned the following verdict:

We, the Coroner's jury empanelled to inquire into the cause of the death of Andrew Filke, *alias* Fox, Thomas Higgins, Patrick Haggart and Lawrence Feshler, find as follows:

First,—That the deceased came to their deaths by drowning, or suffocation, from accidental causes.

Second,—That the deceased had ample time to make their escape from the falling building after feeling the first sinking of the building.

Third,—That the structure was well and properly built and capable of sustaining all the weight that was there at the time of the accident, under ordinary circumstances, and that the partial collapse of the structure was caused by some totally unforeseen accident.

Fourth,—That the owners did everything in their power, previous to the accident, to have the structure put in first class repair, and that no blame attaches to them.

(Signed) JNO. S. NICHOLLES, foreman.
W. J. GOEPEL,
B. GORDON,
HENRY SHORT,
DAVID SPENCER,
FRANCIS PAGE.

FROM NEWFOUNDLAND.

How Boneless Codfish Are Cured and Prepared.

There is no better fish for putting up in the compressed form than the Labrador. We have great advantages over the American fish dealers in such a business. Labor is cheaper. We are only four or five days by steamer from Boston and New York, the great distributing centres for this article, and freights are low. Wood for the manufacture of the packing boxes is easily obtained. If, then, we can produce an article suited to the taste of American consumers there can be no doubt that a better market will be found for it than by the ordinary method of drying it hard, and thus reducing its weight, and with that the price. Unless the duty in the United States proves to be prohibitory, a future is in store for the Newfoundland boneless codfish.

The process of making the boneless cod-fish, as described by Mr. Nielson, is easily understood. The fish are first washed carefully, then put in pickle in large butts from which it is taken according as the orders come in. After being taken from the pickle the fish are left to drain for one day, and then put to dry for only one or two days. Then it is taken to the factories to be skinned, dressed and packed. First the fins are removed with a knife; then the skin is torn off with the hand. The backbone is removed as well as the nape-bones, and also the black membrane. All flesh affected by blood, the filament about the neck and all dark spots are carefully cut out. The skin of the fish is manufactured into glue and sold to the factories often as high as $25 per ton. The bones, fins and other refuse are sold to the guano factories at $5 per ton. Thus every part of the fish is turned to profitable account.

After the fish has thus been skinned and dressed it is cut up in different ways and packed in different sized boxes from 500 pounds down to five pound boxes. Some fish are not cut at all but packed in their full size in boxes, others are cut across to suit the box they are packed in, and some are cut in long strips. Between each layer of fish when packed in their boxes is sprinkled some preservative, generally consisting of boracic acid and chloride of sodium. This prevents the fish from turning red and helps to keep it in good condition for a considerable time. The boxes most in use are 50 pounds and 60 pounds.

Large quantities of the fish are put up in bricks, which are small, square bundles of fish weighing one and two pounds each. These are made by cutting the skinned and dressed fish into square pieces, 6 inches long and 3½ inches wide. This is done either by hand or machinery. Then the pieces are put into strong wooden presses which, when filled, are placed underneath a screw. The presses are divided into compartments by thick iron plates. After being pressed the bricks are taken out and packed in boxes, mostly 40 lbs. to 60 lbs. The dimensions of the bricks are 6 x 3¾ x 2¾ inches, and the weight 2 lbs. Another way of putting up boneless fish is to press it in cylinders 14 inches long inside. The fish, after being pressed in the cylinder, are cut according to marks indicated on the inside of the cylinder in four equal parts, leaving each brick or roll 3½ inches in length.

The packing of bricks is generally done by women who, in Gloucester, are paid ten cents per 100 lbs. for sprinkling and packing. The skinning is done by men, who are also paid per 100 lbs. of fish for skinning, dressing and packing, the wages varying from 25 cents to 40 cents per 100 lbs. A smart skinner can skin and dress 1,200 lbs. of large fish in a day.

E. M. JOHNSON,

ESTABLISHED 1879.

REAL ESTATE AGENT, CONVEYANCER AND NOTARY PUBLIC

OFFICE: No. 37 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Corner of Broughton Street.

FOR SALE, with immediate possession, old established Water-Power Saw Mill and Indian Trading Post. 100 acres, Saw Mill site, with water privileges. Good cattle-grazing in the vicinity. Buildings—all well put together and in good repair. Main Mill, 30x125; Planing Mill, 24x135; Lumber Sheds (2), 80x24 and 30x60. six-room dwelling house, kitchen, brick chimneys, &c.; three good houses and four cabins for mill hands. Ship building ways complete, covered in. Shed, 35x108. Lean-to, 24x20. Store building, 18x26. Office, 14x12; and two wood-sheds. Blacksmith's Shop, with bellows, anvil and complete outfit of tools, machinery, &c., 30½ in. Turbine Wheel; Overshot Wheel, 30 ft. dia., 3 ft. breast; pulleys, belting, shafting and gearing complete; two Circular Saws, 52 in; two do. extra; one do. 42 in. Three Planing Machines; one Surfacer; one Tongue and Groove Machine; one Box Machine; one Stencil Press; one Cut-off; one Edger; one New "Wilkin's Gang Saw," cost laid down at mill $4000. All Mill Sundries, Boom Chains, Hoods, &c., &c. Steamer—Net tonnage, 125 tons; eight staterooms; 103 feet long; 23-6 beam; eight ft. depth of hold; Engines high pressure; outside condensers; 66 H.P. noml.; twin screws; steel boiler, 16x4; together with boats tackle and appurtenances. Full information as to volume of business done, locality, reasons for selling, and as to Logs, Lumber, and Stock-in-Trade on hand, on application at office.

THE ABOVE is one of the few chances now existing for an enterprising firm to make large returns. Timber privileges are exercisable in connection with the property.

FOR SALE, Mansion and Ornamental Grounds, with sea view and frontage to the Straits of Fuca. Ample stabling and all modern conveniences. This is one of the handsomest and most beautifully situate houses in Victoria. PRICE, $30,000.

FOR SALE, 60 acres, more or less, of Suburban Land, within 15 minutes drive by Electric Car, from Government Street. PRICE, $625 PER ACRE. This estate offers good opportunity for subdivision into lots. Acreage in the vicinity is selling at from $1,500 to $3,000 per acre. Lots of average size, 60x120 each, selling from $400 upwards. One of the few bargains left.

FOR SALE, Suburban Sea-side Estate, about 35 acres, with house, garden, orchard, stabling and all conveniences for a gentleman's residence, within easy distance of town, say 20 minutes' drive from the Post Office. Rapidly increasing neighborhood. Land near has sold lately for $2,000 per acre. PRICE, $35,000.

FOR SALE, Block on Government Street, in the vicinity of New Hotel. This property will increase from 30 per cent. to 50 per cent. in value within the next two years. Good buildings on the property which may be made to return a fair present interest on outlay. Contemplated improvements to James Bay will also raise values in this vicinity. PRICE, $45,000.

FOR SALE, Corner lot on Government Street. First class Business property. A building on this property would pay handsomely. PRICE, $50,000.

FOR SALE, Business Building Lot on Government Street, near Bank of British Columbia. Let at present for $600 per annum. Frontage, 22½ feet. Land in the vicinity held at $1,000 per foot. PRICE, $16,000.

FOR SALE.

3440 Acres. Timber and Agricultural Land. Estimated 65 M per acre.	
175 Acres, South Saanich; 18 acres cleared; 100 acres bottom land; boundaries fenced	$3,100
Lot facing the sea, Dallas Road, 60x120	1,500
Three-quarters of an Acre, Esquimalt Dist	850
176 Acres, close to Cobble Hill Station ... per acre	15
About ¾ Acre Main Esquimalt Road; Building Site	2,625
About 1 Acre " " "	4,000
Lot and House, Pandora St.	3,100
2 Lots, 9-room House, Spring Ridge	2,500
5 to 6 Acre Blocks, Carey Road. Garden land ... per acre	300
About ¾ of an Acre, cor. North Park and Cook Sts. Splendid building lot	5,500
Frontage on Michigan and Superior Sts.; and house	1,500
13 Lots, James Bay ... each	850
Acre Lot, Oak Bay Av. and Richmond Road	2,500

FARM LANDS

in Lake, Saanich and Suburban Victoria Districts. Frontage on Cowichan Lake. Lands on Denman Island. Frontage on Burrard Inlet suitable for Mills and Wharves. And Acres on the North Arm of Burrard Inlet, etc., etc.

MONEY WANTED, FOR INVESTMENTS ON FIRST-CLASS FREEHOLDS.

Long or Short Mortgage. Current Rate of Interest.

TO LET, 5 COMMODIOUS NEW STORES, DOUGLAS STREET

Good trading locality. Dwellings annexed. Rent $25 per month.

MONEY to lend on Freehold Security at Current Rates.
RENTS AND INTEREST punctually collected and accounted for.
CONVEYANCES, Leases, Mortgages prepared and transactions of every nature in connection with Real Estate expeditiously carried out.
PROPERTY SALES effected strictly on Commission.

For Further Particulars, Prices, Etc.,

—APPLY AT—

37 GOVERNMENT STREET CORNER OF BROUGHTON.

HIGHEST CASH prices paid for ladies' and gent's cast off clothing. Address—S. Coonces, 2nd door west Broad st., on Johnson.

TENDERS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS

TENDERS will be received up to noon Saturday, 17th January, for the erection of a three story and basement brick building, facing north-west corner of Government and Yates streets.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ja3-td JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

SEALED TENDERS,

Addressed to the undersigned and superscribed "Tender for Steel Stop-Gate, Caisson Recess, Esquimalt," will be received at this office up to noon of Thursday, the 22d January, 1891, for the several works required in making and placing in position a steel stop-gate for the caisson recess, Esquimalt Graving Dock.

Drawings and specifications can be seen at the office of the resident Engineer, Post Office Building, Victoria, at the Custom House, Vancouver, and at the Post Office, New Westminster, on and after the 1st January, 1891.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signature of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of the amount of tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for. Cheques will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Resident Engineer.

Resident Engineer's Office,
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., 22d December, 1890.
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SEALED TENDERS,

Addressed to the undersigned and superscribed "Tender for Hopper Scows," will be received at this office up to noon on Thursday, the 22d January, 1891, for the several works required in building four Hopper scows for dredging purposes, British Columbia.

Drawings and specifications can be seen at the office of the Resident Engineer, Post Office Building, Victoria, at the Custom House, Vancouver, and at the Post Office, New Westminster, on and after the 1st January, 1891.

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Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE.

THE ORIGINAL and ONLY GENUINE.

Advice to Invalids—If you wish to obtain relief from pain and anguish, to calm and quiet, refreshing sleep, free from headache, assuage the weary achings of protracted disease, invigorate the nervous media, and regulate the circulating system of the body, you will provide yourself with that marvellous remedy discovered by Dr. J. Collis Browne (late Army Medical Staff), to which he gave the name of CHLORODYNE, and which is admitted by the profession to be the most wonderful and valuable remedy ever discovered.

CHLORODYNE is the best remedy known for Coughs, Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma.

CHLORODYNE acts like a charm in Diarrhœa, and is the only specific in Cholera and Dysentery.

CHLORODYNE effectually cuts short all attacks of Epilepsy, Hysteria, Palpitation, and Spasms.

CHLORODYNE is the only palliative in Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Gout, Cancer, Toothache, Meningitis, etc.

* * Earl Russell communicated to the College of Physicians that he had received a despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Manilla, to the effect that Cholera had been raging fearfully, and that the ONLY remedy of any service was CHLORODYNE.—See "Lancet," December 31, 1864.

CAUTION.—Vice-Chancellor Sir W. Page Wood stated that Dr. J. Collis Browne was, undoubtedly, the inventor of Chlorodyne; that the story of the defendant Freeman was deliberately untrue, which, he regretted to say, had been sworn to.—See "The Times," July 13, 1864.

Sold in bottles at 1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., and 11s. each. None is genuine without the words "Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne" on the Government stamp. Overwhelming medical testimony accompanies each bottle. Caution—Beware of Piracy and Imitations.

Sole Manufacturer—J. T. DAVENPORT, 33 Great Russell-square, Bloomsbury, London.

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HE SURPRISED ELIZA.

And After Doing It He Was Treated to a Little Surprise Himself.

John Roberts, of North East, is a farmer well enough to do, but he had always been eccentric about his clothes, writes a Salamanca correspondent of the New York Sun. Until a week or so ago he had not been known to buy a new suit of clothes for years. The ones he wore had been so often patched and repatched that no bit of the original warp and wool was visible. This personal slovenliness on the part of her husband was a source of constant annoyance to Mrs. Roberts, who is a woman of exceptional neatness. She long ago became so ashamed of his appearance that she would no longer accompany him to town to do her trading. This singular characteristic of the farmer was not owing to penuriousness, for he is a liberal man in all his dealings.

A few days ago he went to town to do a little trading, and, to the utt r astonishment of the town, he purchased a new suit of clothes for himself. His new clothes were done up in a package, and he placed the package on the wagon seat beside him when he started home that night. It was a dark night. Farmer Roberts had got half way home when a brilliant idea struck him. He stopped his horse on a bridge where the road crosses the East branch.

"Ill do it, by gum!" he said. "I'll do it and su'prise Eliza!"

Thereupon the farmer rose up in his wagon and began to take off the patched and repatched clothes he had worn so long. As he removed a garment he tossed it into the creek until he had tossed them all in, and had nothing on but his shirt.

"Great apple sass!" he exclaimed. "But won't Eliza be su'prised!"

Then Farmer Roberts reached for the package that had his new clothes in. It wasn't on the seat. Farmer Roberts got dwon and reached under the seat. The package wasn't there. Then he felt all over the bottom of the wagon. The package wasn't any where on the bottom. Farmer Roberts rose up in the wagon and looked back along the pitch-dark road.

Then he climbed back in his seat, and away the horses went for home. The night was chilly, and there was three miles to go. When Farmer Roberts reached home and climbed out of his wagon he paused.

"The hull idee didn't work," said he "but I'll bet nine dollars that I su'prise Eliza!"

That he did no one doubts, but when he got up in the morning and went out to the barn clad in the hired man's overalls, and saw his package of new clothes hanging by its string on the brake handle at the side of the wagon, he was a little surprised himself.

HE SEIZED HIS WIG.

A Row That Took Place in Congress Before the War.

The bloodless and bruiseless fist-fight between Congressmen Wilson of Washington and Beckwith of New Jersey has started a flow of reminiscences of other ludicrous spats on the floor of the House, says a Washington correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. One of the best stories is told by Colonel Hinton, who was a newspaper correspondent here before the war. Some phase of the slavery question was up in the House. Owen Lovejoy, of Illinois, had been talking, and, as usual, he had aggravated the Southerners. Barksdale, of Mississippi, replied. Hot words passed. This was not the Barksdale of recent service in the House, but General Barksdale, who was killed during the war. As the interchange of invectives grew more and more personal it seemed that an encounter was unavoidable. Roger A. Pryor, then a young Congressman from Virginia, raised the lid of his desk and slipped out a pistol. Several others got ready. Just as the crisis was at hand a giant of a man from Wisconsin named Potter suddenly reached over from the Reublican side of the House and made a grab for Barksdale. The Mississippian had long hair, which he always wore carefully brushed. To To the astonishment of the whole House the luxuriant hair proved to be a wig. It came off, of course. Potter stood there dumfounded, holding the magnificent covering aloft and looking first at the hair and then at the bald head beneath. The House held its breath for a moment and then roar after roar of laughter drowned out all feeling of resentment. Pryor raised the lid of his desk, put back his pistol, and laughed. Lovejoy sat down convulsed. Potter awkwardly restored the wig, and then both he and Barksdale smiled. There was no more thought of fighting over slavery that day.

HIS NAME RECORDED.

And the Story Doesn't Say Whether It Was Erased or Not.

A gentleman was complaining bitterly of the lack of enterprise shown by the local newspapers in printing the news. "The reporters never seem to get onto any thing nowadays," he growled. "I don't suppose any of them heard a word about the slugging that a prominent capitalist gave a leading banker at the Windsor Hotel last Sunday."

A newspaper man in the employ of the Nebraska State Journal in hearing gave assurance that he was in full possession of the facts.

"Then why didn't you print the story?" demanded the stern critic.

"Do you believe that such things should be printed?"

"Why, of course!" with a scornful snort. "Of course! That is what papers are for. I wouldn't suppress any thing if I was running a paper."

The newspaper man took out his notebook and made an entry of the name of the critic.

"What's that for?" demanded the gentleman.

"To pull on you the next time you get into trouble like you did last March and come around and want the papers to hush it up. See?"

A dark brown silence fell on the group. In a moment the critic lifted his voice.

"As soon as you erase my name," said he, "I will move an adjournment to the cigar stand."

A REMARKABLE STRIKE.

It Stops All Traffic at Rio Janeiro—Many Lives Sacrificed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Advices received from San Paulo, Brazil, give details of a remarkable four days' strike at Rio Janeiro, the first week in December, which r sulted in the loss of many lives and the entire stoppage of traffic.

Becoming alarmed at the proposed enactment of laws, which, the strikers claimed, threatened the drivers with 15 years' imprisonment in case they should cause bodily injury by imprudence in fast driving, and 30 years on the Island of Fernando de Norhana if they should cause the death of any individual conductor, driver, cartman and the like, stopped work and prevented any vehicle or hand car from passing through the streets.

The tracks of the tramways were removed and public buildings threatened. Military forces were sent to the business parts of the large city and suburbs to protect life and property. The gas works were surrounded by a battalion of infantry, because it was feared that the strikers would destroy the works in order to put the city in darkness. Artillery was posted in the barracks near Marshal Deodoro's house, to sweep the plaza de Ackmacao clear if necessary. Ropes were stretched by the rioters from one side of the street to the other to prevent the cavalry from passing.

During the night skirmishes continued between the strikers and the armed forces, and many were wounded and some killed. Military surgeons were in attendance and the wounded were immediately removed. No meat was to be had. At one railway station 150 animals were waiting to be removed to the butcher shops, but no one came for them, and this in the tropics is a serious matter. The station was guarded by cavalry and infantry

Count de Herzberg, manager of the Undertakers' company, notified the p lice that he was unable to bury the dead. Gen. Bernardino Vasquaes was appointed commander-in-chief of the whole police force and the seceding army. The soldiers were fu y armed.

The First regiment of cavalry and Second of Artillery encamped in the plaza of the republic. Hundreds of rioters were arrested. The streets were cleared by the cavalry at a full gallop, wounding and killing indiscriminately.

It was during the night of the second day that the meat in the stations was removed by the artillery on their ammu ition wagons, and by firemen, escorted by infantry and cavalry.

The strikers gave in the fourth day, not because troops forced them to, but because it began to rain. It poured down so that it was not possible to remain in the streets. None of the strikers took advantage of their opponents' absence, and business and traffic went on as before. Thus ended such a strike as has never before been seen in Rio Janeiro, and which has cost many lives and thousands of dollars.

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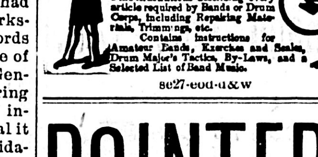

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Cash Statement for the Year Ending 31st December 1890.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1890.

ASSETS.

Municipal taxes outstanding:—			
Water rents		$9,281 54	
Insurance tax		1,425 00	
Trade licenses		1,332 50	
Real estate tax		13,799 86	
			$25,838 90
Bank B. N. A. Sinking Fund acc.:—			
Water works	$100,000	$45,145 63	
do	50,000	31,788 13	
do (1877)	20,000	7,524 63	
do	75,000	6,571 82	
do (1888)	20,000	540 59	
do	70,000	1,428 80	
do	60,000	1,225 70	
Electric Light	16,000	3,161 18	
Drainage	5,000	989 72	
Streets	50,000	1,861 94	
do	45,000	919 50	
Corporation	20,000	9,743 78	
Johnson s . sewer	30,000	808 79	
Park	25,000	510 30	
Fire	15,000	301 15	
City Hall	35,000	735 40	
Cemetery	12,500	262 15	
			113,519 21
Bank B. N. A. Sewerage Fund		7,729 61	
Sewerage Works, New Loan		7,270 39	
			15,000 00
Johnson st. Sewer acc.			37,675 22
Water Works Cons'tion acc.			484,116 57
Beacon Hill Park			25,000 00
Electric Light Plant			27,160 36
do Building			3,500 00
do Lot 318			4,000 00
Spring Ridge Property			13,000 00
Deluge Engine House & Lots			18,000 00
Lots 4 and 5, Beckley Farm			1,400 00
Cemetery Addition			12,130 00
Market Site			35,200 00
City Hall and Lots 1249, 1250.			100,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures			4,024 53
Corporation Horses and Carts			850 00
Steam Engine			1,000 00
Road Roller and Crusher			5,019 55
Steam Drills			1,017 08
Street Sprinkler			751 37
Street Repairs, 2,050 yards Rock			3,075 00
Fire plant			38,345 40
Library			2,250 00
T. Storey			101 25
Thos Russell			2,000 00
Cash on hand			1,766 01
			$975,740 45

LIABILITIES.

Bank B. N. A., Overdraft			71,675 08
do. Market Acct.			35,200 00
Water Work Revenue Acct.			56,520 93
Water W. Debentures,	1874	92,500 00	
do. do.	1875	50,000 00	
do. do.	1877	20,000 00	
do. do.	1888	20,000 00	
do. do.	1889	70,000 00	
do. do.	1889	60,000 00	
do. do.	1886	75,000 00	
Street do.	1889	45,000 00	
" do.	1886	50,000 00	
Park do.	1889	25,000 00	
Fire do.	"	15,000 00	
Johnson st. Sewer, do.	1888	30,000 00	
Corporation do.	1878	20,000 00	
Drainage do.	1885	5,000 00	
Electric Light do.	"	16,000 00	
Cemetery do.	1889	12,500 00	
City Hall do.	"	35,000 00	
			641,000 00
Deposit acct. for Use of Sts.			710 00
A. McBean & Co., deposit			15,000 00
Tax Sale Redemption acct.			37 87
Unclaimed Wages			54 34
Outstanding accounts			335 29
B. C. Government			3,094 02
Corporation of Victoria Balance of assets over Liabilities			152,112 92
			$975,740 45

Certified Correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

Victoria, January 12, 1891.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1890	$ 5,054 49
Bank B. N. America	83,569 57
Water rents	43,603 76
Fire Insurance Tax	7,800 00
City Pound Fees etc	480 00
Surveying Street Lines	205 00
General Interest	356 25
Real Esta e Tax	100,569 59
Trades Licenses	22,692 50
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	3,075 00
Retail Liquor Licenses	14,410 00
Road Tax	1,604 75
Drivers Licenses	37 00
Dog Tax	227 10
House Moving	80 00
Corporate Seal	11 00
Weighing Machine Fees	365 75
City Maps	7 00
Cemetery Fees	2,223 75
Unclaimed Wages	54 34
Bank B. N. A., Water Works Acct	39
Deposit Acct., for Use of Streets	1,230 00
Registration of Vehicles	120 00
Library for Catalogues	100 00
A. McBean, Deposit Sewerage Acct	15,000 00
Bank B. N. A., Market Site Acct	35,200 00
Drainage Acct., Refund from Sewerage Commissioners	4,400 50
Bank B. N. A., Johnson St. Sewer	7,249 50
Fire Plant, Sale of Horses	275 00
By-Laws	40 00
Redemption of Land Sold for Taxes	37 87
T. Storey	160 00
J. Gosnell	362 45
Cemetery Loan	12,500 00
City Hall Loan	35,000 00
Police Court Fees and Fines	5,109 50

RECEIPTS—Continued.

	$403,242 06

Certified Correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

DISBURSEMENTS.

W. W. Debentures, Sinking Fund, $100,000	$ 3,790 00	
W. W. Debentures, Sinking Fund, $50,000	2,500 00	
W. W. Debentures, Sinking Fund (1877), $20,000	815 00	
W. W. Debentures, Sinking Fund, $75,000	1,557 00	
W. W. Debentures, Sinking Fund (1888), $20,000	266 00	
W. W. Debentures, Sinking Fund, $70,000	1,428 00	
W. W. Debentures, Sinking Fund, $60,000	1,225 00	
Corporation Debentures Skg Fund	855 00	
Electric Light Debentures, Sinking Fund	590 00	
Drainage Debentures, Sinking Fund	186 00	
Street Debentures, Sinking Fund, $50,000	444 00	
Johnson Street Sewer, Sinking Fund	398 00	
Street Debentures, Sinking Fund $15,000	919 00	
Park, Sinking Fund	510 00	
Fire, Sinking Fund	301 00	
City Hall, Sinking Fund	735 00	
Cemetery, Sinking Fund	262 00	
		$16,811 00
Corporation Debentures, Interest	$ 1,295 00	
Water Works, $100,000, Int't.	6,317 50	
" 50,000, "	3,500 00	
" (1888) 20,000, "	1,000 00	
" (1877) 20,000, "	1,600 00	
" 75,000, "	3,750 00	
" 70,000, "	3,500 00	
" 60,000, "	3,000 00	
Street Debent's, 50,000, "	2,500 00	
Electric Light Debentures, Interest	960 00	
Drainage Debentures, Int't.	300 00	
Johnson Street Sewer Debentures, Interest	1,500 00	
Streets, $15,000, Interest	2,250 00	
Park, "	1,250 00	
Fire, "	750 00	
		33,472 50
City Pound		953 07
Survey Expenses		3,397 98
Board of Health		4,714 52
Johnson Street Sewer		14,897 22
Legal Expenses		3,284 15
Commission		354 20
Donations		1,285 55
Cemetery		1,519 78
Electric Light Plant		749 01
Deposit account, amount refunded		800 00
Sewerage Loan Fund		7,270 39
Market Site		35,200 00
Bank B. N. A., Sewerage F'd		7,729 61
Drainage		4,568 11
City Hall		33,428 23
Office Furniture		2,578 29
Road Roller and Crusher		410 95
Fire Plant		7,624 69
School Tax		6,468 33
Outstanding Accounts		294 30
Arbitration and Compensation for Damages		1,694 50
Fountain		93 83
Cemetery Loan account		12,130 00
Steam Drills		17 50
Eberts & Taylor		1,700 00
Interest		2,970 08
Weighing Machine		57 45
Water Works Extension—		
Hauling	53 00	
Compensation for accident	60 00	
Pipes, etc	18,861 00	
Lime	24 25	
Carriage Hire	10 00	
Sockets, Chains, etc	30 08	
Sundries	2 50	
Balance from Bank acct	39	
		19,044 22
Police—		
Salaries	14,914 59	
Carriage, Express hire	73 25	
Fare of Prisoners	75 50	
Inquests, Funerals, &c.	285 50	
Keep of Prisoners	1,539 20	
Postage, Stationery, Printing	131 00	
Drugs, &c	20 50	
Gas	342 80	
Telephones and Telegrams	148 20	
Coal	136 00	
Interpreter	32 50	
Hardware, &c	119 70	
Insurance	20 00	
Furniture	122 60	
Clothing, Blankets, &c	1,005 25	
Half Fines	52 50	
Sundries	69 55	
		19,088 55
Water Works, Genl. Revenue—		
Salaries	5,210 00	
Wages	2,563 84	
Hauling and Express	1,352 93	
Coal and Wood	492 50	
Valves, Meters, &c	5,816 94	
Lumber	153 21	
Powder	95 05	
Coal Tar	19 65	
Telephone and Telegrams	177 10	
Advertisements, Stationery and Printing	152 85	
Hydrants, Pipe Fittings, &c.	1,518 57	
Boots	16 00	
New Sheds	831 00	
Refund Water Rate	14 34	
Sundries	194 15	
		18,668 13
Park—		
Wages	2,702 92	
Cartage	24 50	
Feed for Fish and Animals	358 95	
Hardware, Powder, etc	119 57	
Survey Cedar Hill Park	129 50	
Insurance	7 50	
Notice Boards	35 50	
Sundries	2 50	
		3,380 94
Library—		
Rent	215 00	
Salaries	738 80	
Furniture, etc	55 19	
Books, Printing and Stationery	712 65	
Gas	85 20	
Coal	14 00	
Insurance	102 66	
Sundries	34 10	
		1,987 60
Miscellaneous—		
The Mayor	2,000 00	
The Aldermen	1,800 00	
Views of Victoria	645 00	
Band, Park	125 00	
Queen's Birthday Celebration	775 00	

DISBURSEMENTS—Continued.

Dom. Pub. Company	150 00	
Agricultural Society	500 00	
Entertaining Farmers 'Delegation	233 24	
Special Edition "Times"	570 50	
Board of Trade "Omaha Visitors"	125 00	
Annual Donation to Hospitals, Orphans' Home, &c.	200 00	
		7,123 74
Charges—		
Salaries	7,691 87	
Postage	213 89	
Printi g	1,330 27	
Advertising	2,044 80	
Stationery	691 72	
Hack Hire and Express	160 50	
Insurance	545 92	
By-laws and Elections	707 50	
Coal	145 25	
Gas	251 30	
Telephone and Telegrams	515 75	
Furniture	52 30	
Engrossing Address	50 00	
Sundries	104 06	
		14,505 13
Fire Department—		
Wages	9,640 12	
Express Hire, etc	220 25	
Horses, Feed, etc	1,796 41	
Repairs	878 53	
Coal	246 25	
Stationery, Printing, etc	181 85	
Hardware, Oil, etc	384 58	
Hydrants	633 80	
Lumber	108 22	
Gas	1,092 93	
Telephone	213 90	
Harness, Boots, etc	236 87	
Insurance	68 75	
Asphalt Floor	354 25	
Carpenter Work and Furniture	205 60	
Damages at Fire	68 25	
Zincs	84 00	
Sundries	53 00	
		16,467 56
Water Works—$60,000.		
Wages	13,607 05	
Pipe, etc	22,576 99	
Lead, etc	1,057 17	
Hauling	119 21	
Special Castings	974 23	
		38,334 65
Street Lighting—		
Wages	4,648 25	
Coal	2,131 50	
Ship Chandlery	229 04	
Hire, Keep of Horse	332 30	
Telephone and Telegrams	38 75	
Stationery	4 87	
Ma'erial, including Carbons Globes, and Freight and duty on same	1,389 98	
Hardware	41 78	
Cartage, etc	45 65	
Pipe, Jettings	21 12	
Brick Work	57 00	
Insurance	176 87	
Sundries	25 90	
		9,143 01
Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks—Contracts—		
Gravelling Superior street	1,066 00	
Balance Catherine street	2,387 00	
Blasting rock Discovery St	637 50	
Grading Fernwood road	1,337 42	
" View street	600 00	
McDonald Blasting rock	2,012 00	
Gravelling Fourth street	392 50	
Grading Johnson street	500 00	
Rock Bay Bridge	957 00	
Breaking Rock	1,445 69	
Wages	21,442 17	
Hauling	4,296 42	
Carriage, Express Hire	290 24	
Lumber	4,495 24	
Powder	271 25	
Hardware	1,122 05	
Feed of horses and shoeing	760 67	
Dies, etc	248 92	
Coal	448 85	
Law costs	95 00	
Bridge blocks	78 50	
Centre stones	30 62	
Elliott "contract" sidewalk	2,041 53	
Repairs	84 30	
S. Jones, half cost sewer	101 38	
Sundries	115 03	
		47,257 28
Cash on hand		1,766 01
		$403,242 06

Victoria, January 12, 1891.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Victoria Water Works—Interest and Sinking Fund Account—December, 1890.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at Credit of Account, Jan. 1	$80,201 52
Cash received from Corporation of Victoria, from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, to pay appropriations for Sinking Fund	11,611 00
Interest allowed by Bank of B.N.A. on amount at credit of Sinking Fund	2,412 78
	$94,225 30

DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance	$94,225 30
	$94,225 30

Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

Victoria, Jan. 12, 1891.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Victoria Water Works—Cash Statement—January 1st to December 31st, 1890.

RECEIPTS.

Water Rents	$41,384 76
Services Collected	2,219 00
	$43,603 76

DISBURSEMENTS.

Charges—		
Salaries and wages	7,803 84	
Metres	5,846 94	
Hydrant boxes, pipe fitting etc	1,518 57	
Coal, lumber, printing, hauling, etc	3,498 78	
		18,668 13
Coupons for Interest redeemed—		
$100,000 loan	6,317 50	
$50,000 loan	3,500 00	
$20 000 loan (1888)	1,000 00	
$20,000 loan (1877)	1,600 00	
$75,000 loan	3,750 00	
$70,000 loan	3,500 00	
$60,090 loan	3,000 00	
		22,667 50
Corporation city of Victoria		2,268 13
		$43,603 76

Certified Correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

Victoria, Jan 12, 1891.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Victoria Water Works—Balance Sheet—December 31st, 1890.

ASSETS.

Bank of B. N. A., Sinking Fund, etc.	94,225 30
Construction Account	484,116 57
Corporation of City of Victoria	56,520 93
	$634,862 80

LIABILITIES.

Debenture Account	387,500 00
Revenue Account, being Excess of Assets over Liabilities	247,362 80
	$634,862 80

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Victoria, Jan. 12, 1891.
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To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday Oct 11th, 1890. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.	Mls f'm Wel'ngton	STATIONS.	Miles f'm Victoria	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 4 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.
Ar 12.24	Ar 5.58 P.M	78	VICTORIA		De 2.30 P.M	De 8.00 A.M
" 12.20	" 5.54	77	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	1	" 2.34	" 8.01
" 12.10 P.M	" 5.44	74	ESQUIMALT	4	" 2.44	" 8.14
" 11.45	" 5.19	67	GOLDSTREAM	11	" 3.09	" 8.39
" 10.50	" 4.24	50	SHAWNIGAN L'E	28	" 4.04	" 9.34
" 10.40	" 4.14	47	COBBLE HILL	31	" 4.14	" 9.44
" 10.27	" 3.59	43	McPHERSON'S	35	" 4.29	" 9.57
" 10.17	" 3.49	40	KOKSILAH	38	" 4.39	" 10.07
" 10.12	" 3.44	38	DUNCAN'S	40	" 4.44	" 10.12
" 10.02	" 3.34	35	SOMENOS	43	" 4.54	" 10.22
" 9.36	" 3.12	26	CHEMAINUS	52	" 5.18	" 10.48
De 8.34 / Ar 8.25	" 2.14	5	NANAIMO	73	" 6.14	Ar 11.50 / De 11.58
De 8.10 A.M	De [illegible] P.M		WELLINGTON	78	Ar 6.29	Ar 12.14 P.M

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Leave Port Townsend .. .. .. 1.30 p.m.
Arrive Victoria .. .. †4.00 p.m.
Leave Victoria .. .. †6.00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend .. .. .. 10.00 a.m.
Leave Seattle .. .. 3.00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma .. .. †5.00 p.m.

Port Townsend-Port Angeles Route.

Lv. Pt. Towns'd 2 p.m. | Lv. Pt. Angeles 5 a.m.
Ar. Pt. Angeles 6 p.m. | Ar. Pt. Towns'd 9 a.m.

Tacoma-Seattle Route.

(Daily except Sunday).

Leave Tacoma—†8.00 a.m.; 10.00 a.m.; 3.00 p.m.; 5.00 p.m.; *7.45 p.m.
Leave Seattle—5.00 a.m.; 7.30 a.m.; 12.45 p.m.; 3.00 p.m.; 5.30 p.m.

Seattle-Olympia Route.

Lv. Seattle..†5.00 a.m. | Lv. Olympia †2.00 p.m.
Lv. Tacoma. 8.00 a.m. | Lv. Tacoma. 5.00 p.m.
Ar. Olympia†10.30 a.m. | Ar. Seattle...†6.45 p.m.
—†Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. *Daily.

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The Colonist.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1891.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. CITY OF SEATTLE from the Sound—F Anderson, E Johnson, G Loomis, A B Todd, Mrs L Smith, J Hogan, J Stewart, C F Clapp, Mrs George, R Gilbert, Miss Eastman, G F Kyle, Geo Alexandra, J. King, A L Band, Mrs F J Bailey.

Per steamer OLYMPIAN from the Sound—Allen Cameron, L Murphy, F Frank, D Yates, T Ford, Miss McTeigh, F B Scanlon, S Taylor, W Payne, J J Davis, J H Hay and wife, J Thompson, M P Thornton, D McFyle, B D Moses, A Corcoran, W Lissenden.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—Mrs McKenzie, Mrs Harris, H A Weller, Jno S Anderson, Jno Pebbles, Nat James, J J Searle, J Rothschild, J Teporten, H L Snowdon, C G Mellon, Rev Harris, W Finnessey, E B Dean, J Turnbull, J A Whittier.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. CITY OF SEATTLE from the Sound—T N Hibben, J Sehl, G A McTavish, Colbert & W, T W Fletcher, Lenz & Leiser, Albion Iron Works, Jay & Co., Hall, Ross & Co, L J Baker.

Per steamer OLYMPIAN, from the Sound—T. Earle.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver.—Marvin & Tilton, S H Romans, Munro & Hughes, Saanich Lime Co, H Saunders, Demers & Son, S Leiser, Allan Cameron, Dom Exp Co.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

INWARDS.

Str. Islander	from	Vancouver.
" North Pacific	"	Port Townsend.
" City of Seattle	"	"
" Velos	"	Vancouver.
" Rosie Olsen	"	Port Townsend.
Sloop Angel	"	Nanaimo.

OUTWARDS.

Str. Islander	for	Vancouver.
" North Pacific	"	Port Townsend.
" City of Seattle	"	"
" Rithet	"	N. Westminster
" Velos	"	Vancouver.
Schr. Maggie Mac	"	N.P.O.B.S.

LOCAL.

Str. R. P. Rithet left, last night, for the Fraser River for a cargo of salmon.

Steamers Wm. Irving and Rainbow expect to go on the ways next week.

The C. P. N. company has a gang of carpenters and machinists working on steamer Western Slope, in order to take out all her machinery, and make a barge out of her.

Str. Umatilla leaves San Francisco on the 19th inst.

Str. Lottie brought down from Nanaimo, last night, two scow loads of coal.

Schooner Maggie Mac leaves, to-day, for the Behring's Sea.

Sloop Angel brought down from Nanaimo a small cargo of furniture.

Str. Thistle leaves for Nanaimo with 14,000 red brick and 2,000 fire brick, shipped by Elford and Smith, and two large boilers, besides some other machinery, sent by the Albion Iron Works all of which is for the Union Mines in Comox.

The sealing schooners are busily taking on salt and other supplies for their approaching cruises. They anticipate a lively and prosperous season.

At the Star Yards, the new steamer for Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co. is being built. Marvin & Co's new sealer is also getting along very nicely. She is first-class in every way, and is copper fastened. One schooner left the ways on Thursday, and a schooner and the C.P.N. scow on Wednesday. The steamer Mystery is expected to be taken in hand, to-day.

Steam schooner Rosie Olsen; which came from Port Townsend yesterday, is tied up at Spratt's wharf. Her old machinery will be taken out and a sealing schooner made out of her.

The bark Hope, which has been trading between San Francisco and Alaska for some months, has been sold by the Aleutian Island and Mining Company to Captain Chase, an eastern man, for $10,000. She will, it is said, be placed in the lumber trade between Puget Sound and Australia.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Storm Signals Again Ordered Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—The signal service announces that a very rapid change has taken place during the night in the weather conditions of the North Pacific region. Following the disappearance of the cyclone of Tuesday, eastward beyond Washington, another storm suddenly appeared off Vancouver Island during the night. The wind has been blowing forty-eight miles per hour from the southeast at Fort Canby, and during the night reached a velocity of fifty-two miles from the same direction.

San Francisco's Public Building.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.— Stanford, from the committee on public buildings and grounds, to-day reported to the senate with favorable recommendation, increasing by $450,000 the sum already appropriated for the purchase of a site for a public building at San Francisco.

Two Vessels Missing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—The fear is becoming general that the ship Malaysia has been wrecked. She sailed from this port on August 6th last, bound for the United Kingdom with a cargo of wheat, valued at $80,000. The cargo was insured here by local agents of British companies. The voyage to England, under average circumstances, should be made in 130 days. The Malaysia is out 161 days and no news has been received of her since she sailed. Ninety-five per cent. has been offered and refused for the re-insurance. It is expected that she will be posted as missing at Lloyd's shortly. The long voyage of the ship Glenfinart is also occasioning much uneasiness. She left Glasgow on Aug. 2 for this port. Her cargo consisted of Scotch splint coal. She was spoken last on Sept. 25 off the river Platte, a locality noted for its furious winds. She should have arrived here in 145 days, and is already 165 days under way. Forty per cent. premium has been paid for insurance of her cargo. It is believed she has been burned, as Scotch splint coal is very combustible.

The Stormy Atlantic.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The steamship Boskanna Bay, which left Bremen, December 11th for this port, arrived here, this morning. Captain Legg reports having experienced a succession of gales, during one of which the rudder was so disabled that they were compelled to put into St. Michael's for repairs. In another, their decks were swept of everything moveable, the binnacle was smashed and the life-boats knocked to pieces.

A Millionaire's Will.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—The will of Louis Sachs, deceased, dry goods merchant, was filed for probate, to-day. The estate is valued at three million dollars, half of which is left to the widow, and the remainder to relatives and charitable institutions.

Colonization of Russian Jews.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—The International Society, for the colonization of Jews, was incorporated, to-day, for the purpose of providing for a settlement of colonists upon lands of the corporation, and to receive gifts for that purpose. The capital stock is $1,000,000.

Working Girls' Union.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—A working girls' union was formed in this city, last night. It is the first of the kind on the coast.

Preparing for the Sealing Season.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Resident owners of sealing vessels are busily at work making preparations for the coming season. A new departure will be the introduction of steam launches into the business, two of which will be carried by the schooner Henry Dennis. The Dennis is now at Seattle, but will sail for this port to engage hunters and receive her steam launches. The schooner Mattie Dyer, which was seized last year, and the schooner Helen Blum are also being fitted.

Anxious About Chili.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Several commercial houses of this city both received and sent cables to and from Chili to-day. No cypher messages, however, were carried, all such being prohibited. No news regarding the situation was received by either firm. Nothing was received here to-day by commercial houses regarding the situation in the Argentine republic, and the rumor of a revolution there is doubted.

SIBERIAN SEALS.

The Russian Government Will Shortly Invite Bids for Them.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15. — The Alaska Commercial company will soon have to meet an important issue. In February next its contract with the Russian government to procure seal skins from Siberian rookeries will expire. The question of renewal is already under consideration by the government. The terms under which the first contract was made were exceedingly satisfactory to the company. A yearly rental of $50,000 was paid and each skin brought two roubles, which in American currency is equivalent to about $1.60. The catch of seals has also been uniformly satisfactory, and no seasons were especially disappointing. Last year over 60,000 skins were obtained, as opposed to 21,000 received by the North American company from the Behring's Sea rookeries. The Siberian skin, while not so much prized as the Alaskan fur, yet does not fall very much behind in value.

The Russian government, as has already been published, is beset with proposals from a dozen companies and syndicates to purchase the Siberian sealing rights and stock is abnormally high. It is understood the government has refused to relet the contract to the present holders under existing terms. An increased yearly rental is asked, and the price of skins raised from three to ten roubles. It becomes a question then whether the contract will be resumed by the Alaska Commercial company at these figures.

A prominent sealing shipper has this to say of the issue involved in the reletting of the contract. "If the old company does not secure the privilege, it will undoubtedly be sold to one of several European companies now competing for it. In this case the sealing monopoly will have its centre in Europe and this country will lose an important revenue. Statistics show that seals are most numerous on the Siberian coast. The company, therefore, that secures the Siberian rookeries will control the markets. It is stated that the Alaska Commercial company has retained of last season's catch over 50,000 skins expecting a rise in the market.

LITTLE LOCALS.

The crossing near the Poodle Dog is in a swimming condition.

The football game Victoria v. Seattle, set for to-day, has been declared off.

Handsome glass tableware, just opened at R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas street.

The Emma Juch Opera company will open the new C.P.R. opera house at Vancouver.

The City of Seattle, last evening, brought over one carload of wheat and one of general mdse.

See the 300 candle power and other lamps at R. A. Brown & Co's., Douglas street.

Carving setts and hanging lamps at Cheapside.

The mayor and aldermen-elect will be duly sworn in before the Chief Justice on Monday next.

Mr. C. B. Reynolds, the infidel lecturer, will address audiences in Harmony hall, next Thursday, Friday and Sunday.

Childrens' tea setts at Cheapside.

Cheap coal hods at R. A. Brown & Co., Douglas street.

A meeting of Methodist local preachers was held last night, at which work in and around Victoria was mapped out and arranged for.

Prescriptions dispensed with neatness, accuracy and skill at Jones' drug store, Government street. 1w

The time for receiving tenders for the erection of a three story brick block at the corner of Yates and Government streets expires to-day.

Xmas Numbers Sporting and Dramatic and Ladies' Pictorial for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co

A Sunday school anniversary tea is said to be under arrangement, to be given in a few days, in connection with the Pandora Avenue Methodist Church.

Table cutlery, bread plates, table mats, at Fox's, 78 Government street. d14-1m

Toilet articles, perfumery, etc., at Jones' drug store, Government street. Dispensing a specialty. 1w

Steamship City of Puebla, due from San Francisco this evening, has the following Victoria passengers on board: R. J. Horton, H. L. Searle, Nettie Wolf, G. H. Garische, Mrs. H. L. Searle, Laura Clark, W. H. Holden, C. Dow.

KARL KOSCHE, wig maker and hairdresser, takes pleasure in notifying his customers and the public in general, that he is ready for business again. Hair cutting a specialty. No shaving. Mrs. Kosche will attend to the ladies' department. A well selected stock of hair goods and ornaments on hand. Theatrical wigs and beards for hire. 31 Government st., Victoria. ja11-2m

Very handsome calendars have been issued by the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society, which is working up its business. A chromo lithograph represents a number of children playing with their faithful friend, a Newfoundland dog, and another in black, a troop of children going to school.

PERSONAL.

C. F. Clapp and Geo. F. Kyle came over on the City of Seattle last night.

A. W. Smith, M.P.P., was unintentionally omitted from the list of members present at the opening of the legislature.

M. Nichols, C. E., for a short time connected with THE COLONIST staff, left, via the N.P.R., last evening, for his old home in New York.

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Superintendent.
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The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay, where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean Steamers.

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